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CONGRATULATES JURY THAT SAYS HE MUST DIE

Sailor, Who Confesses to Amazing Series of Nine Murders, Wishes It Happy Christmas to Prove He Has No Ill Will.

CALM RECITAL OF CRIME THAT EXTENDS ROUND GLOBE

Boasts of Deaths He Has Caused and Dilates Upon His Misdeeds Without Any Indication of Remorse and Sympathy for Victims.

LIST OF MURDERS COMMITTED BY BURNESS

A white boy named Baker, clubbed to death, and an unidentified mulatto choked to death in New Orleans in 1885.

A teamster shot to death in Boston.

Mate Miller of the schooner Rebecca G. Moulton shot to death, on board, in Havana.

Two Chinese killed in the Carcel Nacional in Havana.

Capt. George B. Townsend of the coasting schooner Chas. Buckley, on Nov. 10 last.

Two murders, the details of which he refuses to disclose, as they might incriminate men who were accessories and who are now living respectable lives.

Unnumbered men cut, shot and beaten in all parts of the world.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Having girdled the world with a trail of crime, Frank Henry Burness, with the burden of nine murders upon him, has made a confession of his many crimes.

The greater part of his confession was made in open court, apparently in an effort to railroad himself to the electric chair.

When the jury, after one minute's deliberation, found him guilty of murder in the first degree, for Capt. Townsend's murder, he warmly congratulated the members and wished them a happy Christmas.

While there was an element of Braggadocio about the story, still the brutal glee he found in telling of the murder of Capt. Townsend, about which there is no doubt, makes it reasonable to believe the balance of his story.

Standing within the shadow of the grim chair that awaits him in the death chamber at Sing Sing, Burness withheld and palliated nothing.

His life is a romance of sterner, ruder stuff than ever finds its way into the novels of even the most reckless writers of fiction. It is the story of a man of rugged strength, fierce passion and a rage absolutely beyond control.

Around the world Burness has hacked, shot and clubbed his way.

Rough shipmates have gone down before him with broken bones and bruised bodies and, through the stoke hole and the after cabin, he has fought with a trail of murder following him like a red ribbon, on his way through a life filled with hardships and constant brutality.

Burness confessed the commission of nine murders. Two of these he declined to discuss, refusing to make even any mention of them.

Only Trace of Human Feeling.

"That crime was simply manslaughter," said Burness on the witness stand when asked about one of the homicides.

"I don't wish to say anything about it, because there are two men still living and, perhaps, on the high seas, who would be affected by it," he said.

This evidence of loyalty to supposed accomplices was the only trace of human feeling he displayed.

The matter of fact way in which he told of the killing of Townsend made his listeners shudder. His evidence was taken by affirmation after he had refused to take an oath on the Bible, saying:

"That book has no significance for me."

Referring to the prisoner's confession which had already been introduced, his lawyer said:

"What did you suppose would be the result?"

"Why, I could only see one way out of it," replied Burness.

"What is that?"

"Why, the chair, of course."

The jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree. Burness turned to the jurors and said:

"Most men who are convicted hold ill will toward those who find them guilty. It is not so with me. I wish you all a happy Christmas."

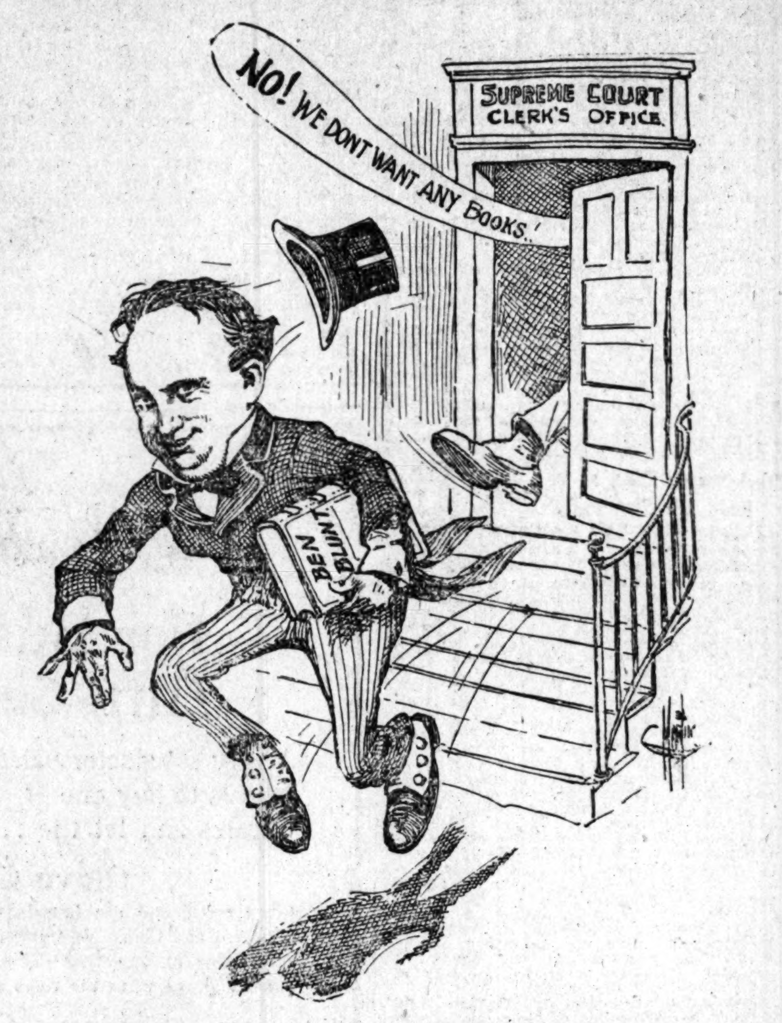
Burness confessed on the stand that he killed Capt. Townsend because the latter had refused to pay him a balance of $6.30 due as wages. He told of making his demand and of being refused.

Tells How He Killed Captain.

"Townsend walked away," he went on, "and then I sat on the rail and thought. 'Well,' I thought to myself, 'it's six one way and half a dozen the other.' Of course, I'd determined to kill him if he did not pay me, so I followed him down into the cabin, where he'd gone.

"I went into the cabin and saw him standing there," he continued.

"PETITION DENIED AND DEFENDANT DISCHARGED"



MISSOURI OFFICIALS SILENT AS TO MOSBY

Supreme Court Clerk Green, Who Discharged the Author of "Ben Blunt," Has Nothing to Say, and Mosby Intimates That It Is Not His Time to Talk.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—None of the state officials will discuss the discharge of Speed Mosby from his job of deputy clerk in the Supreme Court because of his authorship of "Ben Blunt," a satire on Missouri's state officials. Clerk John B. Green says he is not ready to give a statement and the other officials say they have nothing to do with the case, as it does not affect them. Mr. Mosby, when asked regarding his future plans, said:

"While my plans for the future are not fully matured, it may be stated in a general way that the habits of life and the modes of livelihood followed by me in the future will not be substantially different from those which I have pursued in the past, save that political honors will never have for me the attraction they had in earlier years, when I had seen less of politics than I since have seen. Besides, there are those who think that the government of this state can be administered very well without my assistance, and even the politicians, I am grieved to believe, may be able to get along without me, which is the more probable now, since I have, in 'Ben Blunt,' left them many profound political axioms for their future guidance.

"My literary work, of course, will continue. I could not get away from it, even if I tried. Whether I shall write for a living or not, I shall certainly live to write. I have planned much work of this kind, which I hope to accomplish.

"I may do some writing upon the subject of Missouri politics, but that matter has not been fully determined. However, if I do there will be no question this time as to what I mean to say. For the present I shall continue to edit the Cole County Democrat. The work is congenial; besides, it will afford me an opportunity to continue advocating those sound and wholesome principles of democracy in which I have always believed, and which I long so much to see adopted by the American people—democracy which stands for justice, which is a synonym for civic righteousness and which means freedom and equality of opportunity to all men."

The guillotine which cut off Speed Mosby's official head was set up just the moment that the Sunday Post-Dispatch containing the exclusive story of "Ben Blunt" reached Jefferson City.

Mosby knew that this publication sounded his death-knell, and it was then that he formulated his now famous aphorism to the effect that "every man must have the right to worship his job according to the dictates of his own conscience."

He was laughing over the excited condition of Jefferson City officialdom when he said this. "If the cap fits, let 'em wear it," he declared in effect.

Nevertheless, he avowed them, as he does now, that the satire in "Ben Blunt" was not leveled at the Dockery administration or at Jefferson City society. He said this so often that people began to smile and wink and shake their heads waggishly. "Mehtinks he doth protest too much," they quoted, reading "Ben Blunt" again and listening to Speed Mosby's laughing denials.

But the author's word must be taken as final.

Politicians declared that none but Gov. Dockery could have been in Speed Mosby's mind when he drew the pen picture of a Missouri governor whose wink was famous throughout the state. They claimed to recognize the Dockery flowing mustache and long imperial also, though the governor had shaved some little time before Speed Mosby's book was published. They did not profess to be sure about the poker game in "Ben Blunt," where the fiction-governor is described as winning heavily from the confidential work of the state auditor by utilizing a mirror that hung behind the unsuspecting clerk, but they were morally certain of the Dockery wink and reasonably assured of the mustache and imperial.

But Speed Mosby kept on denying. He declared that the fictional character of State Auditor William Rounder was not in the least intended to lampoon State Auditor Albert O. Allen. It was known, of course, that the incident of the state auditor's defalcation, as related in "Ben Blunt," was purely imaginary, and this incident cut no figure in Jefferson City comment. But folks still kept on saying that Speed Mosby intended to make fun of Capt. Allen.

Similarly, also, the author of "Ben Blunt" averred that State Treasurer Robert P. Williams was not in his mind a little bit when he wrote of State Treasurer Barton in his Missouri political novel, and that there was no counterpart in real life for the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri whom he drew in the pages of "Ben Blunt."

Mosby will not consent for a minute to figure as having caricatured the Dockery administration, either singly or collectively. But he dedicated his novel to ex-Gov. Lon V. Stephens, the bitter foe and critic of that administration, and he expected to be "fired" as soon as "Ben Blunt" made its appearance.

As with the political aspect of "Ben Blunt," so with its social aspect. Jefferson City society "went up in the air," so to speak, when Speed Mosby's satire came out, but Speed Mosby keeps on saying that he has satirized nobody in particular in that society. There are some amusing figures in this part of his novel—well, if there chance to be some amusing figures of a like tenor in Jefferson City society, he contends, why blame him for it? All of which was heard with profound interest by the best people of the state capital—and then the protests against "Ben Blunt" waxed fiercer than ever.

And now Speed Mosby is "fired" on account of his novel. He doesn't complain of the loss of his job, but it may be that he thinks native literature meets with mighty little encouragement in Missouri. If he does he'll say so.

For Speed Mosby is getting lots of fun out of "Ben Blunt."

FAIR CONTRACTOR KILLED BY TRAIN

Michael McGrath, in Charge of Railroad Construction, Run Over at Rosedale.

Michael McGrath, 59 years old, who had charge of the railroad construction work at the World's Fair grounds, was run over by eastbound passenger train No. 4 of the Wabash railroad at Rosedale Junction at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Death resulted instantly.

Mr. McGrath lived at the Suburban Hotel, 6088 Suburban avenue. He is survived by two sons, one of whom is employed in the St. Louis offices of the Rock Island system, the other in the office of the International & Great Northern Railroad Co. at Sioux City, Io.

Mr. McGrath was crossing the railroad tracks on his way to work when he was run down. The exact manner in which the accident occurred is not known.

The body was removed to an undertaking establishment at Twenty-eighth and Olive streets. The fu be under the auspices of th ythias of which was a

SIXTH VICTIM OF EXPLOSION FOUND

Sixth Man's Remains Taken From Transit Power House Wreckage Wednesday.

At noon Wednesday another body was found by workmen clearing away the ruins of the transit company powerhouse at Geyer and Missouri avenues wrecked by the boiler explosion of Monday evening.

This increases the list of fatalities to six, five bodies having been recovered Monday night and Tuesday. The list of injured numbers 18.

The body was that of Jesse Thomas, a negro who lived at 2837 Manchester avenue.

English Glassblowers Deported

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—S tary Cortelyou has o dered the depo ion of the skilled gla owers from

MYSTERIOUS FALL KILLS SCHOOLBOY

Playmates Will Act as Pallbearers for Little Harry Werner.

ACCIDENT IS UNEXPLAINED

Had Been Tripped by Boy Earlier in the Day and Was Going Home.

Instead of Christmas gayety there is grief this year at the Riddick school for the death of 11-year-old Harry Werner, who fell from a stairway on the first floor to the basement of the school Friday afternoon, Dec. 11, and died yesterday.

How the accident happened is a mystery which but deepens the grief of teachers and playmates of the boy who every day gather along the stairways to discuss in whispers how he could have fallen. The coroner will make an investigation.

Harry was in room 8 of the school. Not larger than a boy of 9, he was healthy and full of life. His big, black eyes are recalled by everyone who speaks of him.

From the time of the accident until he died Harry was conscious only twice for five minutes each time. Physicians would not allow him to talk but little and what he said only deepened the mystery of his accident.

"I don't remember anything from noon," he told his mother. "That boy hurt me so and made me sick."

This statement was interpreted to refer to some playground incident prior to the fall.

Harry was found lying unconscious on the basement floor of the school at Whittier street and Evans avenue late in the afternoon. James Pope, a playmate, had heard a noise as of someone falling and had told his teacher. Her search revealed the injured boy.

At noon the same day Harry had got home from school late. He limped painfully up the steps and said a boy had tripped him in fun on the playground.

He ate lunch hurriedly and started back to school. He still limped, but said he felt all right.

Half an hour after school had convened he complained of feeling ill and was allowed to go home. It was when on his way downstairs that he fell.

He had not reached the landing half way down the stairs. James Pope was below the landing on his way up. The stairs turn at the landing and the boys were not in sight of each other, but James heard Harry walking. Then he heard a sound as of somebody falling, and the footsteps ceased.

He hurried to his room and gave the alarm.

His story of hearing the footsteps disposes of the theory that Harry had fallen while sliding down the banisters. As they are only 26 inches high it is believed he became dizzy, leaned on them and fell over.

Schoolmates will be the pallbearers at his funeral at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Services will be he at the home of his father, Samuel Werner, 4074 Page boulevard. A sister, Bertha, aged 8, and a brother, Isadore, aged 6, survive him.

DIVORCED FROM RUSSIAN BARON

Mrs. Nellie Feldman Says Husband Deserted Her to Return to His Estate.

Mrs. Nellie Feldman, who thinks her husband is a Russian baron, has secured the divorce she sought because he left her, as she thinks, to live on his ancestral estate in the domains of the Czar.

She was one of the 68 persons who, with friends and relatives, crowded the courthouse Wednesday eager to secure a divorce before Christmas. Not even the thought that she had lost a noble husband, dimmed her joy when the decree was granted.

Mrs. Feldman said she married Charles H. Feldman in Washington, in 1901. At that time he was a steward in the navy, having served through the war. He told her that in Russia he had a father who was a baron and owned great estates. He, however, as a younger son, expected nothing.

In March, 1902, having left the navy, she says, Feldman also left her, saying he was going to New York to secure employment as hotel steward there.

From that day she never heard of him, although she searched New York, Buffalo and Chicago, and wrote to eBrlin and St. Petersburg. His friends told her he had gone to Russia. His father and elder brother had died, leaving him sole heir of the title and the estates. Mrs. Feldman said she had reason to believe he was enjoying them.

Divorces Granted by Four Judges.

Divorce dockets were called Wednesday by Judges Hough, Foster, Douglas and Blevins.

Mrs. Minnie French secured a divorce from Harry L. French, who, she said, had deserted her a few days after their marriage in 1894.

Mrs. Catherine Poeling pleaded successfully that her husband, Henry Poeling, cared more for another woman and that they had separated in May last.

Mrs. Louise Froboese was divorced from Frederick J. Froboese. Froboese lives at 2811 South Jefferson avenue.

Louis C. Marr testified that his wife, Ida, refused to leave Cincinnati, where they were married, even to go to New York, where he had employment, and that therefore he went without her, coming later to St. Louis. He says she is still in Cincinnati. The court granted him a divorce.

Mrs. Mary Plezzek secured a divorce from Leo P. Plezzek, and Mrs. Louisa C. Langenkamp from William H. Langenkamp, both charging desertion.

Mrs. Frances Quinn was the only applicant who left the courthouse during the morning without a decree. She burst into tears when informed that her husband, Patrick Quinn, had decided to contest her suit and that the case would be continued 30 days.

CAR WRECKS TWO WAGONS.

An eastbound Olive street collided with a cigar delivery wa driven by Charles Selli er, at T

TWO OF THE MANY WOMEN VICTIMS OF HOLIDAY PURSE SNATCHERS

MRS FANNIE POLLOCK

DIRECTORS ASKED TO SMASH CORNER

Petition Directed Against Corwin H. Spencer and Associates in Alleged "Combine."

OPERATORS DENY THE CHARGE

"Increase in Prices Due Simply to Natural Conditions," Says Large Grain Dealer.

A protest filed with the directors ofthe Merchants' Exchange, and by them considered inexecutive session is taken by many to mean that the men caught by the Milliken-Spencer wheat combine and who have to deliver or settle for several hundred thousand bushels by Dec. 31, are seeking the assistance of the exchange in making settlements.

The protestors allege that Milliken and Spencer are guilty of conspiracy to boost the price of December wheat, that they are working a corner, and that they are violating the rules of the exchange and the laws of Missouri and the United States.

The board of directors are notified that they will be held personally responsible if they countenance the alleged "combine," or allow the price of December wheat to be boosted abnormally.

While the protest was considered at Tuesday's meeting, the fact was not made known, and only a select few of the operators on 'change had learned of it Wednesday. No action on the protest was taken, further than to make it a matter of record, and officers of the exchange refused to give out a copy of the protest for publication.

C. H. Albers, owner of the Advance elevators; F. H. Goodnow of the Farmers' Elevator, and J. H. Teasdale of the J. H. Teasdale Commission Co. were three of the ten signers of the protest.

Corwin H. Spencer denied today that he was in any effort to "corner" the market on wheat.

"We have bought no wheat since September," he said. "We bought it when it was cheap. The men who sold it—people in Milwaukee, Chicago, New York and St. Louis—have, until the last day of the month to complete their deliveries.

"We have not been forcing them. They have been making deliveries at intervals, until we have stored somethinglike 4,500,000 bushels. There remains a very large quantity yet to be delivered, and there is not much more wheat in the country for them to get hold of.

"We deny absolutely that we are making an effort to run a corner. We bought actual wheat, and we expect to deliver actual wheat.

"We are not trying to boost the price; it is merely going up because of the scarcity of wheat. That is what we thought it would do."

Mr. Spencer declined to discuss the protest or the possible motives of the protesters. He said he had not seen the document, but had heard it read.

Further Increase Expected Soon.

The Merchants' Exchange, some time ago, fixed 85 cents as the marginal price for December wheat. This allows settlement of margins at 10 per cent on either side, or 75.4 cents on sale and 94.6 on purchase. The price for No. 2 Wednesday was 91½ cents, a rise of about 2 cents since the marginal price was fixed.

It is expected that efforts of those who are under contract to supply the wheat yet called for by the Milliken-Spencer people will further raise the price before final settling day.

Mr. Spencer declined to say how much wheat was yet to be delivered. Others said it was at least 2,000,000 bushels.

TWO 14-YEAR OLD BRIDES

Illinois Girls Make an Early Start Upon the Journey of Matrimony

SULLIVAN, Ill., Dec. 23.—Two weddings in which the brides were but 14 years old were solemnized here today. In one case the groom is 25 and in the other 22.

The young women were Miss Sa h E. Martz of Clement

MISS LIZZIE FOSTER

JOHN H. OVERALL DIES IN NEW YORK

Former Vice-President of the Police Board Was Widely Known as an Attorney.

Telegrams from New York City to St. Louis attorneys announce that John H. Overall, well-known lawyer and former vice-president of the police board, died there suddenly Wednesday morning from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Overall and her older son, John H. Overall, Jr., on receiving telegrams yesterday announcing Col. Overall's extreme illness, left last night for New York.

Col. Overall was in poor health for the past six months, but a restful trip to Europe during the summer, on which he was accompanied by his two sons, and afterwards a vacation spent in the country during the fall had seemingly restored him to former health and strength. His family expected him to return for Christmas.

Col. Overall married in 1874 Miss Mary Rollins, the daughter of James S. Rollins. He leaves a widow and four children, Florence, John H., Jr., Adele and Sidney.

Col. Overall was appointed a member of the Board of Police Comissioners by Gov. Francis in 1889, and served four years as vice-president of the board.

John H. Overall was born March 26, 1845, in St. Charles County, Missouri, son of Maj. Wilson L. and Eliza Williams Overall. His father was a native of Tennessee, but came to Missouri in his young manhood and in territorial days joined the forces which went out from Missouri to participate in the war of 1812. His mother, who died in 1880, was a woman of brilliant talents, and was the first woman editor in America. Mr. Overall graduated from Missouri State University in the class of 1865, and received his degree at Harvard in 1867. Returning to St. Louis he spent four months studying court procedure and fitting himself for the active practice of the law. In less than a year he was elected attorney for the second judicial district of Missouri.

Col. Overall held this office until 1872, when he resigned to accept the position of dean of the law department of the State University at Columbia. In 1874 he came to St. Louis and succeeded Fidelio C. Sharp as a partner of the late Col. James O. Broadhead. Later this partnership was dissolved and the law firm of Overall & Judson was formed.

SNOW FOR SANTA'S REINDEER?

According to the outlook Wednesday, St. Louis' fair weather is at an end, for a few days at least. Rain and other things are on the path, and St. Louis will be a stopping point. The official forecast issued by the local weather bureau Wednesday morning says:

I bid $1000 for the RD doll

"Increasing cloudiness with rain late Wednesday night and Thursday. Warmer tonight and colder Thursday. Minimum temperature tonight will be above freezing."

Children will hope that the promised cold weather will change the rain into snow and make good sleighing for Santa Claus' reindeer. And such a thing seems possible, though the weather bureau does not choose to forecast an uncertainty.

THE TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 39
7 a. m. 39
8 a. m. 40

THIEVES HOLD POWER OF PURSE OVER SHOPPERS

Women in All Parts of City Suffer Losses at Hands of Sidewalk Robbers, Who Break Small Chains and Make Away With Change.

WOMAN WHO PURSUES NEGRO GETS BACK HER POCKETBOOK

Victim of Another Attack Is Left Far From Home Without Car Fare—Child Identifies Man as One Who Seized Mother's Christmas Money.

Arrests, extraordinary police precautions and speedy penitentiary sentences have not served to awe burglars and robbers, although the safe blowers have not been heard from for two days.

The only noticeable difference is that the plan of action has moved from the downtown district to the district west of Grand avenue, and that purse-snatchers are preying more extensively on Christmas shoppers.

NOT EVEN CARFARE LEFT TO GIRL BY ARMED ROBBER

A pistol pressed closely against her forehead effectively silenced Miss Annie Killorah of 2202 Cass avenue while a negro highwayman secured her pocketbook, near Sixth and Marion streets.

Miss Killoran was waiting for a car when the negro stepped quietly up behind her, and, seizing her by the arm, swung her violently around until he looked straight into her face.

At sight of the man Miss Killoran was about to scream, but the negro pressed a pistol against her forehead and whispered, "Don't holler." She obeyed.

After seizing 50 cents, which she held in her hand, the negro demanded her purse, which she had placed in her stocking before leaving the factory. She gave it to him, as the pistol was still against her forehead. Then he leisurely stepped back from her, turned, pocketed the revolver and disappared in the darkness.

Miss Killoran ran to the Soulard police station and reported the robbery.

The pocketbook had contained $7.50, and the desk sergeant at the station gave her carefare to go home.

GIRL "KEPT LOOKING" AND IDENTIFIED NEGRO SUSPECT

The description given by Rosie Skinner, 7 years old, of the negro who snatched her mother's purse on Manchester avenue near Grand was so clear and minute that the police were enabled to arrest the man within an hour.

Both the mother, Mrs. Louisa Skinner, and Rosie identified him positively. The child became hysterical from fright at the sight of his face, and had to be carried from the station. The negro gives his name as George Marshall of Twenty-third and Papin streets.

Mrs. Skinner, with Rosie and her son, Willie, 5 years old, was walking toward her home at 3521 Manchester avenue. She carried a few Christmas bundles, and her large purse was swinging from a chain attached to her wrist.

East of Theresa avenue she saw someone walking behind her and quickened her pace. A moment later, when she looked back, the man was not in sight.

When she was in a short distance of her home she heard the footstep again. Within a few feet of her, and creeping stealthily, was a negro. The light from a street lamp shone full in his face. Rosie thus tells of what happened.

"I saw the man and took a good look at him, because I wanted to remember him. When he jumped at mamma I kept on looking. He jerked her purse and the chain broke, and he ran. I screamed, and mamma screamed, and Willie screamed, but I kept on looking. Then the man ran, and we found a policeman and told him about it.

"Mamma had a good look at the man, too, but I saw him best, and I told the policeman what he looked like. And then they found him, and mamma and I went to the police station, and I saw him again and—and it scared me. So I cried."

KNOCKS DOWN MAN WHO TRIES TO STEAL HER PURSE

Mrs. Fannie Polleck of 2815 Dayton street fought with, knocked down and then pursued a negro thief who had snatched her purse at the alley on the north side of Carr street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, just at dark. She recovered her purse and finally notified a policeman, but she had to walk to the Carr street station, five blocks from where the chase ended, before she could find him.

Mrs. Polleck's purse was attached to a chain, which was wraped twice around the middle finger of her right hand. As she passed the alley the negro sprang out and caught the purse.

Mrs. Polleck began to scream, at the same time trying to jerk the purse from the negro's grasp. The chain broke, however, and the negro started to run west on Carr street.

Mrs. Polleck, still calling for the police, started after him. She came close enough to hit at him, and he slipped. She struck him again and he fell almost to the ground. As she struck at him again he dodged, regained his feet and was off at racehorse speed.

Mrs. Polleck pursued him to Twelfth street, continuing her calls for the police at every step. At Twelfth street she abandoned the chase and started to return. She found her purse near where she had knocked the negro down, and then began a diligent search for a policeman.

She walked east slowly, looking up and down each cross street, but never a policeman could she find. At the station she gave the police a description of the negro, who

RUSSIA NAGS JAPAN INTO WAR FEVER

Official Advices From Minister Conger at Pekin Convince President Roosevelt That Hostilities Cannot Be Averted and Will Begin in Short Time

JAPAN MUST FIGHT OR SUFFER DEEP HUMILIATION

Significant Order to Viceroy Alerieff Giving Him Extraordinary Power in Settling Question That Come Up in Manchuria and Corea

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The administration believes that war between Russia and Japan is imminent. The beginning of hostilities within a short time would not surprise the President or Secretary Hay. Their conviction that war cannot long be averted is based on reports from Minister Conger and from other sources which few people have seen. These reports show that Russia, whose demands have daily grown more exacting and insistent, is determined to force Japan to declare war.

If the acceptance of the Czar's challenge is not as prompt as is desired, the advices to the state department plainly say that Russia will begin hostilities. War within a few days would be a fulfillment of the predictions of Minister Conger, and would be just about what the British foreign office looks for. Ever since Japan began negotiations with Russia, looking to a peaceful solution of the problems involving Manchuria and Corea, the Russian demands have been increasing in their extent and in the firmness with which they were presented.

Russia now refuses to discuss the question of the integrity of China, or the equality of commercial opportunity there and demands equal rights with Japan in Corea. This means that the Russian grab of Manchuria is to be completed and that the new American commercial treaty with China, which provides for the opening of two ports in Manchuria, is not worth the paper it is written on, unless Russia so wills it.

In her extermity Japan told the Czar that he could have Manchuria, but that she must have Corea or she would fight for it. The Czar has now told Japan, it is believed, that she must fight.

The administration believes that Germany is behind Russia and has a secret agreement with the Czar by which the Kaiser is to largely extend the German "sphere of influence" in China with the perfecting of the Russian title to Manchuria.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF GIVEN MOST EXTRAORDINARY POWER

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—A telegram from Vladivostock under today's date to the Wostotschni Vestnek, says Admiral Alexieff, viceroy of the far East, has been authorized to "settle on the spot all questions concerning neighboring states and to take all the measures which appear expedient."

RHEUMATISM CURED BY PARACAMPH.

Mrs. E. L. Hawkins, 123 West Twenty-seventh street, New York City, says: "I have used Paracamph in a severe case of rheumatism and will say that I got immediate and so far permanent relief. I have tried almost every preparation that is now before the public and find that Paracamph is without question the best remedy for rheumatism. I wish you success and heartily recommend Paracamph."

Mr. Hawkins is only one out of many thousands that have been cured by the wonderful penetrating remedy, Paracamph. This new remedy is a scientific preparation which when applied opens the pores of the skin, allowing the soothing, cooling oils to penetrate to the seat of the ailment, removing the soreness and congestion, drawing out the fever and inflammation by inducing sweating. It sweats out the pains and aches and this is Nature's plan.

Don't ruin your stomach with strong internal medicines for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sore Joints, etc. We guarantee Paracamph to relieve and cure you if used as directed. If it fails your druggist will refund your money. If your druggist don't handle Paracamph ask him to get it for you. If he won't do this send direct to us. But don't take any substitute, because there is nothing just as good. Paracamph is sold only in 25c, 50c and $1 bottles. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size; the $1 bottles contain eight times as much as the 25c size. The Paracamph Company, Louisville, Ky., U. S. A.

BRIDAL COUPLES IN BATTLE ROYAL

Husbands Take Wives' Parts and Six-Cornered Fight Results.

END IS IN POLICE COURT

Each of the Young Women and One of the Men Are Fined Five Dollars.

The story of a six-cornered battle royal, in which three young married couples had participated, was told in the Dayton Street Police Court Wednesday. The three couples live on the second floor of 1107 Morgan street. They are James and June Williams, George and Nellie Miller and William and Florence Goodman.

The men work during the day. Tuesday afternoon the women quarreled over differences of opinion. In the evening each greeted her husband with tears and a tale of the abuse she had suffered at the hands of the two others.

Goodman promptly appeared in his doorway with a revolver, Williams in his with a butcher knife and Miller in his with a broom.

Negotiating at long range the men finally decided to let the women fight it out, which they promptly started to do.

Soon Goodman interferred and Williams rushed at him. Miller made a dive for Williams and all six were soon struggling madly.

The occupants of the first floor called the police. Judge Pollard fined each of the three women and Williams $5.

STARVING FAMILY RELIEVED.

Father Is Unable to Provide Since Trolley Accident.

The police were informed Wednesday morning that the 2-weeks-old baby of Arthur Fortner of 6743 Alabama street was litterally starving to death. The father, mother and six children are absolutely destitute. Three of the children, who range in age from 13 years down, have no clothing. The matter was reported by Dr. Cluett, 6719 Michigan avenue. He stated that there was no food in the house and that immediate assistance was necessary.

The father, Arthur Fortner, has been unable to work since he was injured by a trolley car three months ago. Neighbors supplied relief for the day.

SHIPYARDS LETTERS SHOCK FINANCIERS

Exclusive Publication in Post-Dispatch and New York World of Correspondence Between Promoters and Paris Agents Regarded as Great Public Service.

LAWYERS CHAGRINED AT ITS GOING UPON RECORD

Schwab Hastens to File Answer to Charges of Fraud Against Him and Offers to Restore Stocks and Bonds to Company.

> **SCHWAB OFFERS TO RETURN STOCK**
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> "I was then, and have ever since been and am now able and willing to return all securities received by me or by Messrs. Morgan & Co. and to rescind the whole transaction, and I hereby tender the same for that purpose."
> —Extract from Schwab's answer to charges of fraud against him, as filed in court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The exclusive publication in the Post-Dispatch and New York World yesterday of the remarkable letters and cablegrams which passed between Charles B. Alexander in Paris and the members of his firm, Alexander & Green, of this city, in connection with the sale of $4,250,000 bonds of the United States Shipbuilding Co. to a French underwriting syndicate, aroused not only the keenest interest in financial and business circles, but was the subject of much discussion among those in the legal profession.

The publication of this correspondence was regarded on all sides as A PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE FIRST IMPORTANCE in that it showed clearly the methods used by men of high standing to unload the securities of a new corporation, heavily capitalized and bonded, upon the public.

Of such great importance was the suppression of these letters and cablegrams, in the opinion of men interested in the shipyards company, that the lawyers retained by them in the proceedings worked harder to keep them from the public than they did any other phase of the exposure.

ACCURACY OF LETTERS IS ADMITTED.

At the bondholders' hearing yesterday before United States Special Examiner Oliphant, Mr. Guthrie, counsel for Charles M. Schwab, handed to Mr. Oliphant a copy of The World and demanded an investigation, admitting the accuracy and authenticity of the letters and cablegrams as published in the Post-Dispatch and World.

In doing so, the documents which Mr. Guthrie and the other lawyers fought so long to keep off the records, now become part of the official papers before the special examiner.

At the opening of the hearing today, Counsel Untermeyer at once took up the subject of the publication of the Alexander correspondence, declaring that so far as he knew neither himself, his associate counsel nor anyone connected with his office had anything to do with giving the correspondence to the press.

"However," he continued, "I do not see how the question of contempt of court in the publication of this report can be raised in anything but a Pickwickian sense."

"PRIVILEGE CLAIM ABSURD," SAYS LAWYER.

He said that he had learned that no less than 15 copies of the correspondence had been made and distributed broadcast in New York; that he, himself, had had his copy only during the examination. He said that copies of the correspondence had been offered for sale in newspaper offices in New York.

"Under such circumstances," he continued, "it is absurd to claim that such correspondence is privileged."

During Mr. Untermeyer's extended remarks on the subject he referred to the alleged "lack of courtesy" shown by opposing counsel and "efforts to sidetrack the real issues in the case."

"At another time," he added, "we shall be very glad to go into this matter."

Mr. Guthrie, replying, declared that he had summoned three witnesses from the World and asked permission to go into the matter, but Counsel Untermeyer objected to a hearing on this subject being interjected into the Shipbuilding hearing. Referee Oliphant sustained the objection.

The most important development in connection with this extraordinary exposure is the answer of Charles M. Schwab to the charges of fraud against him in connection with financing the company. The answer has been filed in court. After denying that he had anything to do with such methods as these letters expose, he continues in defense of himself, as follows:

Denies Any Part in Promoted Company

"I deny that I ever was or became one of the promoters of the Shipbuilding Company or that I and a number of persons associated with me acquired the capital stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company, as averred in said cross bill.

"I admit that the property of the said Bethlehem Steel Company was, on the 12th day of August, 1902, encumbered by a first mortgage executed by the Bethlehem Iron Company, the predecessor in title of said steel company, to secure bonds aggregating $1,351,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and a purchase money mortgage executed by said steel company to secure the payment of $7,500,000, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum."

Emphatic denied is made that he ever conceived any scheme of transferring to the shipbuilding company the stock of the above company at an excessive rate or upon conditions permitting him or his associates to control the shipbuilding company or to absorb for his benefit "all of its property and assets to the injury of its creditors and of its bona fide bondholders and stockholders or otherwise." Continuing, Mr. Schwab says:

"I deny that, with any purpose of accomplishing such intent and purpose or otherwise, I or any associates of mine represented to the shipbuilding company that the said shares of stock were worth the sum of $30,000,000; that the said steel company had during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1902, made a net profit in its operations amounting to the sum of $1,441,208; that its said surplus assets on July 31, 1902, amounted to $4,118,000."

Says He Made No False Statements

Mr. Schwab denies that he ever made any false representations regarding the Bethlehem Steel Co. and denies that his stock July 31, 1902, was not worth to exceed $7,500,000. He believed that the net earnings of the shipbuilding company for the 12 months ending July 31, 1902, exceeded $1,000,000, and that the surplus current assets exceeded $3,500,000.

He repudiates any connection with John W. Young and says he never caused the latter to propose to the shipbuilding directors to transfer 300,000 shares of Bethlehem stock, ten million each of bonds, preferred and common stock, of the Shibuilding Co. He says:

"I admit that I am the holder and owner of upwards of $9,000,000 of the $10,000,000 of the bonds and upwards of $9,000,000 of the $10,000,000 of the preferred and upwards of $9,000,000 of the $10,000,000 of the common stock of the Shipbuilding Co., issued for the stock of the steel company, but I deny that any associates of mine are the owners of the remainder of the preferred and common stock so issued for the stock of the Bethlehem Steel Co., except what I sold and transferred some of said bonds and stocks to third parties."

Full Value Given for the Stock

Mr. Schwab is of the belief that the stocks received in exchange for the steel stock did not exceed the value of the steel stock. He denies that the bonds were issued without consideration.

The defendant avers that, if the first mortgage bonds be declared null and void and be repudiated as obligations of the shipbuilding company the assets of the company, including the shares of the steel company, will "greatly exceed the total amount of its remaining debts and obligations and will be ample, not only to pay the bonds secured by the mortgage to the New York Security and Trust company, but all other claims whatsoever besides a substantial dividend upon the stock of said shipbuilding company."

Mr. Schwab says the shipbuilding company is not entitled to enforce any alleged indebtedness against him.

He avers that neither he nor his associates conspired with the "dummy" directors of the shipbuilding company to have inserted in the mortgage to the security and trust company and in the charter of the shipbuilding company provisions which would give him or them absolute control of the shipbuilding and steel companies with the power to so manipulate the corporations as to cause default in the payment of interest, thereby defrauding creditors, stockholders and bondholders of the shipbuilding company.

Declares He Didn't Hold Up Dividend

He says he and his associates had nothing to do with the withholding by the Bethlehem company of the dividend payments on the 300,000 shares of its stock owned by the shipbuilding company for the purpose of wrecking the latter concern. He asserts that on the other hand, "although often requested to do so, the steel company has refused to declare such dividend." The defendant continues:

"I deny that I or the Security and Trust Co. or the directors of the shipbuilding company or of the steel company or any associates of mine or the reorganization committee or any of them acted fraudulently or in bad faith in the premises or for the purpose of destroying and wrecking the property of the shipbuilding company in the interests of myself or any associates of mine, and I deny that this suit is brought at the instance of the reorganization committee and myself or any associates of mine for the purpose of carrying the aforesaid or any other wrongful and fraudulent plan and scheme or of profiting and taking advantage of the alleged defaults accasioned by any wrongful or fraudulent acts, to the injury of the shipbuilding company or the bona fide creditors, bondholders or stockholders of the shipbuilding company."

Last April George R. Sheldon and Charles W. Wetmore of New York, representing a syndicate which had purchased $13,750,000 of the bonds and stock of the shipbuilding company, conferred with Mr. Schwab looking to reorganization of the company.

Mr. Schwab said he desired to take back the Bethlehem stock, returning to the shipbuilding company the bonds and stock he had received. Subsequently, for that purpose, he purchased from J. P. Morgan & Co. $5,000,000 of stock which had been delivered to them for the United States Steel syndicate and arranged to acquire all the remaining bonds and stock. Schwab adds:

"I was then and have ever since been and am now able and willing to return all the securities received by me or by Messrs. Morgan & Co. and to rescind the whole transaction, and I hereby tender the same for that purpose.

"As to the charges in the cross bill that I acted in collusion with the reorganization committee of the shipbuilding company in an attempt to force the insolvency of said company and to wreck it, I aver that such charges are false and malicious. I aver that James Smith, Jr., receiver of the shipbuilding company knows that such charges are untrue."

GATES WAS SUMMONED IN SHIPYARDS CASE BY RUSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—At the resumption of the Shipbuilding hearing today Alfred Rose, an accountant, who made an examination of the Bethlehem Steel Co. for Receiver Smith, was called.

Mr. Rose testified as to the financial status of the Bethlehem Co. from July 31, 1899, to Ooctober, 1903, his information prior to July 31, 1902, being derived from reports of officers of the firm. For a year and three months since then he had made a direct personal investigation.

During a pause in the examination, Mr. Guthrie brought up an extraneous subject by stating that he had been informed that the process server who served a subpena upon John W. Gates yesterday had used Mr. Guthrie's card to gain access to Mr. Gates.

Mr. Untermeyer said that the subpena had been served by an employe of his office and that, if he had resorted to "any such unprofessional conduct," he would be immediately discharged.

Mr. Gates was to have been examined today and appeared at the hearing, accompanied by his counsel, but, upon stating that he knew nothing of the matters on which Mr. Untermeyer desired to interrogate him, he was excused.

CUPID LURKS IN HELLO BOOTH

Lindell Hotel Operator Is Bride of Traveling Man Who Often Used Her Wire.

Telephone operators at the Lindell Hotel are sure Cupid is lurking in their booths to catch them. Four marriages have furnished proof, the last being that of Miss Anna McDonald, who is now the bride of William R. Large, a Philadelphia traveling man.

Miss McDonald was in charge of the Bell telephone booth at the Lindell for three years, and her big blue eyes and cheerful voice won many admirers among guests of the hotel, who made frequent opportunity to "call up" friends.

Large in particular had many friends with telephones and between calls he made it convenient to woo the pretty girl who "called" for him.

The wedding took place Tuesday at her home, 315 North Garrison avenue, and with Mr. Large she left at noon for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Margaret Dwyer, now Mrs. Walter Clinton, was a Lindell telephone operator captured by Cupid while on duty. Another was Miss Margaret Farrell, who left her booth one evening and never returned.

Holiday Rates Via Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route.

Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904. Final return limit Jan. 4, 1904. See City Ticket Agent for further information.

Anthony Comstock Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Anthony Comstock, secretary for the Society for the Suppression of Vice, is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Summit, N. J. Two months ago he was thrown downstairs in Bridgeport, Conn., while attempting to arrest a physician charged with circulating obscene literature. Several ribs were broken and he was badly bruised, but he attended to his business until indications of internal injuries developed.

St. Louisans in Marine Corps.

In a squad of recruits for the Marine Corps who left St. Louis Tuesday night for San Francisco were six St. Louisans. There were 34 men in the squad, the others being from towns near St. Louis.

The St. Louisans were Edwin E. Tivy of 5086 Minerva avenue, William Spratte of 4357 North Market street, Herman E. Rader, Jr., of 3241 Michigan avenue, John Knudson of the Salvation Army barracks, El[illegible] V. Anbucher and Charles A. W[illegible]erson of Wellston, St. Louis County. [illegible] marine corps recruiting office will [illegible] here.

4 SMOKES THEN BACK TO ASYLUM

William Lewis, Said to Have Been Made Insane by Cigarettes, Escapes, but Is Arrested.

William Lewis, 32 years old, who says his wife lives at 1009 South Ninth street, was taken from East St. Louis Wednesday, back to the Anna Insane Asylum, from which he escaped Sunday afternoon. Lewis was sent to the asylum seven years ago, when he was a railroad engineer. His insanity was attributed to the excessive smoking of cigarettes, ninety being his usual daily amount. After escaping, Lewis, who seems to be sane, came to St. Louis. Tuesday he was arrested in an East St. Louis saloon. In the evening he bought a package of cigarettes and smoked four of them, the first he had smoked since his first imprisonment.

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ASSESSING ILLINOIS ROADS.

The Board of Equalization Completes Work at Springfield.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23.—The annual session of the Illinois board of equalization adjourned sine die at 11 o'clock this morning. The session lasted 100 days.

The Illinois Valley railroad was assessed at $3000 per mile on its 100 miles of main track and $2200 per miles on its sidetrack. The assessment on the Illinois Valley is not large, when it is considered that railroads are assessed as high as $15,000. In addition to the mileage the Illinois Valley will pay an assessment on its rolling stock.

Drake's Palmetto Wine.

A trial bottle is sent prepaid, free of charge, to every reader of this paper who has chronic Stomach Trouble, Flatulency, Constipation, Catarrh of the Mucous Membranes, Congestion of Liver or Kidneys, or Inflammation of Bladder. One dose a day relieves immediately, cures absolutely, builds up the nervous system and promotes a larger, purer and richer blood supply.

Seventy-five cents at Drug Stores for a large bottle, usual dollar size, but every reader of this paper who needs medicine will be supplied with a trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine, free of charge, by writing for it to Drake Formula Company, Drake Building, Chicago, Ill.

For sale by Raboteau & Co., Bdwy. and Lucas.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

For Busy People Gift Certificates

A very satisfactory and an easy way to present gifts is to buy one of our three kinds of gift certificates and let the recipient do the choosing.

Glove Certificates

Glove certificates are issued for any number of pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Gloves, at our Glove Department, and are redeemable at any time—This is the most satisfactory way to present gloves when the right size and desired color is not known.

Men's Certificates

In our Men's Furnishing Department, merchandise certificates are issued for any amount and are redeemable at any time for any kind of furnishings in this department—Desirable for women when at a loss to know what to buy for a man—Helpful to busy employers who wish to remember men in their employ.

Sorosis Shoe Certificates

Sorosis Shoe Certificates are issued for women's shoes—No better way could be devised when size is not known—Redeemable at any time the recipient can come and be fitted, selecting any style which pleases her—There are over sixty different styles, all good, to select from.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

A very large assortment of the latest novelties and most beautiful designs. Prices from

5 cts. to $10.00

A fine collection of 1904 Calendars, including Gibson, Christy, Gilbert, Underwood and religious designs, also burntwood and leather

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A large assortment of Engraved New Year Greeting Cards. Place your orders early.

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REGINA MUSIC BOXES

AT HALF PRICE.

We are closing out our Music Box Department, and must have room for lot of Pianos coming in this week.

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Every instrument of latest improved pattern, new and in absolutely perfect condition.

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These prices are as low as you will ever be able to buy the STERLING and REGINA Boxes. You must call and examine before you buy.

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$1.50 to $30	$1.00 to $12	$3.50 to $35	$1.00 to $30

FOR MEN

Suits	Overcoats	Hats	Trousers
Hand-Tailored throughout—fashionable patterns—broad shoulders, all materials—mixtures, colors, from	Long Loose or the new belt style—friezes, kerseys or mixtures, from	Derbys and Fedoras, the latest styles, at	Fine stripes and mixtures—excellent value, from
$8 to $20	$11 to $20	$2 and $3	$2 to $6

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TWIN BROTHER HELD FOR GIRL'S MURDER

James Gillespie, His Sister, Sister-in-Law and Brother-in-Law, All Accused.

CONSPIRACY TO KILL CHARGED

Indictments Grow Out of the Assassination of Elizabeth Gillespie While in Her Home.

RISING SUN, Ind., Dec. 23.—As a result of the assassination of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie on Dec. 8, the grandjury has returned true bills of murder in the first degree against James Gillespie, a twin brother of the murdered woman; Mrs. Belle Seward, her widowed sister; Mrs. Carrie Barbour, niece of Dr. Thad A. Reamy, an eminent physician of Cincinnati, and Myron Barbour, her husband.

Mrs. Barbour is sister-in-law of Dr. William Gillespie, brother of the murdered woman. Bench warrants were issued immediately by Judge Downey of the Circuit Court.

The Gillespies were expecting the arrests, and Dr. Gillespie drove to the home of the accused in a closed carriage and took the indicted persons to the courthouse, surrendering all of them to the court.

The four indictments were read to the accused. They showed no emotion with the exception of Myron Barbour. The indictments charge them with "feloniously, maliciously and with premeditated intent," causing the death of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie.

A conspiracy among the members of the murdered woman's own family to kill her is charged.

James Gillespie, her twin brother, is the one who is charged as the principal, although all are charged with the murder in the first degree. Each entered a plea of not guilty.

Capt. Coles, attorney for the defendants, presented petitions for writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that there is not enough evidence to convict and that their liberty was withheld on a charge of a crime of which they are innocent. Judge Downey ordered the writs returnable immediately, and the petition was then heard with arguments.

Counsel for the defense stated that they were able to furnish reasonable bail, but the charge was not bailable, and the only proceeding was under the writs. It is stated that some of the prisoners will be taken to Lawrenceburg and Aurora and that they will be kept in separate confinement.

Have you seen the Katy Girl?

20,000 SAXON WOMEN HELP TO BUY PRESENT FOR THE FALLEN PRINCESS

Deputation of 12 Leave Dresden for Isle of Wight to Give Tribute of Their Loyalty to Louise, Who Eloped With Giron.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs:

"A remarkable demonstration of sympathy for former Crown Princess Louise, who is in the Isle of Wight, has taken place in Saxony.

"A deputation of 12 ladies has left Dresden to convey a Christmas present from the women and girls of Saxony to the princess.

"It is stated that over 20,000 women subscribed to the present, which consists of gold ornaments, bearing loyal inscriptions. The deputation conveys a large variety of toys, as a Christmas present to the baby princess."

TO RESIGN IF CITY ASKS ALL HIS TIME

Councilman Newell, Who Called for Investigation, Says He Is in Earnest.

WILL STICK TO RESOLUTION

Thinks There Are Useless Offices at City Hall and Some Unworthy Office Holders.

Councilman James P. Newell, whose resolution calling for an investigation of the amount of time the city officials devote daily to the city's business has occasioned much uneasiness throughout the City Hall, made the following statement to the Post-Dispatch, with reference to the resolution:

"I introduced the resolution in all seriousness and I will stand by it. It was unanimously adopted by the Council and referred to Mr. Gibson's committee. Mr. Gibson I know to be a serious, conscientious man and I feel that he will do exactly what his committee was instructed to do. I am willing to stand by the report of his committee, no matter what it is.

"However, should the committee find that it is the law that the members of the Council should devote all of their time, during the hours specified, to the city's business I shall resign my office. I cannot afford to give all my time to the city and take it from my private business.

"I do not think any city official can be directly and financially interested in one or more private business enterprises and at the same time devote all the attention to his office that the law requires.

"How many city officials are doing this, if any, of course, is not for me to say. The committee is instructed to find this out.

"I think the committee will find out all about it and report its findings to the Council.

"As to why I introduced the resolution I have nothing to say, further than that I think there was ample ground for its introduction. The fact that the resolution was unanimously adopted by the Council shows that somebody else in addition to myself thought so.

"I can say nothing about the effect of the resolution, as the committee will determine that.

"I will say that I had no idea of reflecting on Mayor Rolla Wells or his administration by the resolution.

"I think Mayor Wells is by long odds the best mayor St. Louis ever had. He certainly has the welfare of the city at heart all the time.

"I think, however, that there are some useless offices at the City Hall and I think, too, that many positions are held there by persons who are not entitled to them.

"Incidentally, I will say that I am under no obligations to anybody at the City Hall for electing me to the Council. The only obligation I owe is to the Democratic party and this resolution is in the interest of the party and party workers.

"My resolution was not aimed at the board of public improvements, particularly, either. There are some good men on the board and some good friends of mine. There are some weak members, too. The council is not at war with the board, although the board has been showing a tendency lately to go on the system that it can do whatever it likes and the Council will concur. It showed that in the emergency hospital case, where it let a contract for improvements without waiting to get the authority from the Council to do so.

"I have nothing to say about the discharge of a man recommended by me last week. He was getting only $40 a month. The matter is too small to talk about."

MAY EAT MEAT TWO FRIDAYS

Day Before Christmas Is Fast Day for Catholics

Letters have been received by local Catholic authorities conveying information that Pope Pius X has granted a special dispensation for the eating of meat by members of the church on Friday, Jan. 1, 1904, New Year's day.

The same privilege is granted by a law of the church for Chirstmas day, and a special dispensation for New Year's day has been expected. Meat is prohibited on the day before Christmas.

When writing to Santa Claus ask him about a Bell telephone. He left a large number of them in St. Louis homes last year. Santa Claus' telephone department is at 920 Olive street, "Main 3525."

WAGON HITCHED TO STAR.

Emerson School Pupils Issue December Number of Paper

The pupils of room 1, Emerson School, have issued the December number of their school paper, "The Emerson Star," which contains much of interest to the pupils and their friends.

The staff is composed of Will Humphrey, editor; Fred Pecher, Cyrus Beach and Anna Hale, assistants; Wyndham Johnston, business manager, with Roy Hartnagel and Lloyd Slocum, assistants, and Lendall Anderson, Harry Fisk and Jack Flynn, advertising man. The office of the publication is in the library at the east end of the second floor corridor of the school.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend.

VIEWPOINTS ON GROUND ONLY.

Prize Offered to Discoverer of Most Attractive Spot

Director of Works Taylor, acting with the co-operation of other World's Fair officials, has offered $50 in gold to the person who shall find and describe the most beautiful view of the Exposition grounds, clearly specifying the point from which the view may be obtained. All visitors between this date and June 1, 1904, are eligible to enter the contest.

In selecting a viewpoint the contestant must confine himself to the ground, views from any other than natural elevations not being included in the contest. Descriptions will be received by the secretary of the Exposition company and will be passed upon by a jury.

He Was a Catholic,

Consequently when looking for Xmas presents in Catholic art and literature, good hearts, charms, rosaries, etc., visited McKeown Bros., 617 N. Sixth street.

Traffic in One Direction

By order of Mayor Wells, no more eastbound traffic will be permitted on De Giverville avenue east of De Baliviere avenue. Westbound vehicles will be given the freedom of the thoroughfare. This action was necessitated by the recent serious blockades on De Giverville avenue, occasioned by excavation of the 12-foot Blackstone sewer and the unusually heavy traffic incidental to the building of the World's Fair. The paving has been cut to pieces by this heavy traffic and the frequent blockades have compelled the Transit Company to abandon its McPherson avenue branch of the Olive street line.

J. R. Butler Estate for Widow.

John R. Butler left his estate, valued at $18,000, to his w[illegible] May Cronin Butler, and their three [illegible]en, John R., Edward and James. R[illegible] [illegible] valued at $8000 brings an annual [illegible] [illegible] $1000.

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EARLY INDUSTRY THRIVES.

Fur Buyers Are Securing Supplies on Local Market.

Hundreds of fur buyers, representing manufacturers in all parts of the world, are in St. Louis buying supplies, and their purchases are said to run as high as $250,000 a day. All declare that St. Louis is the recognized fur center of the world, and that here all must come for the finest pelts.

In explaining the extent of the St. Louis market it is said that 350,000 trappers depend upon their St. Louis commissions for a livelihood. The annual sales reach into the millions. Not only are the furs of humble native animals received here, but the pelts of every fur-bearing animal extant, single pelts of the black and silver fox sometimes selling for as much as $2000.

The fur industry was established by the Chouteaus in 1790, and has been looked upon as one of the city's chief channels of commerce.

Banks to Close Two Days

All banks and trust companies in the city will be closed Friday and Saturday. As Christmas falls on Friday and Saturday is a half-holiday, the bank and trust companies decided not to open their doors until Monday morning. The Merchants' Exchange and the Stock Exchange will cease operations during the same period.

Charged With Embezzlement

SALEM, Ill., Dec. 23.—Roy Arnold, representing the Northwestern Fertilizer Co. of Chicago, is in jail in Salem on a charge of embezzlement and forgery, his bond being fixed at 1000. He is charged with having collected several hundred dollars for which he failed to account.

Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Almost every one, from personal experience, knows that the effects of any kind of severe physical strain are felt, first of all, in the small of the back—in other words, in those Vital Organs, the Kidneys. This is as true in the case of the very powerful as it is with one of less strength, and it is especially true whenever the kidneys are weak or out of order.

The Great Kidney Remedy Swamp-Root strengthens the kidneys and through them helps all the other organs.

WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and utter exhaustion.

Didn't Know I Had Kidney Trouble

I had tried so many remedies without their having benefited me that I was about discouraged

MRS. A. L. WALKER.

but in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better.

I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root, as above stated. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Gratefully yours,

MRS. A. L. WALKER,
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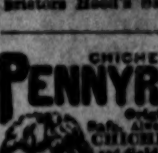

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A. Brown	10	T. Ford	10
J. Wilkins	10	S. Sedner	10
W. Shaw	10	J. Washington	10
D. Moncrith	10	J. Payton	10
S. Simpson	10	E. Dozier	10
A. Barth	10	P. Grey	10
L. Hollins	10	A. Hall	10
J. Jackson	10	W. Miller	10
C. Jefferson	10	H. Guerin	10
L. Moore	10	J. Jackson	10
H. Hughes	35	A. Price	10
T. Ellyard	10	R. Olliver	10
J. Smith	10	W. Moss	10
C. Gibbs	10	A. McDonald	10
J. Johnson	10	J. Smith	10
L. Grey	10	J. Moncrith	10
H. Love	10		

FACTORY NO. 1.—FIFTH FLOOR.

John Sims	50	E. Powers	10
Jno. Arthur	50	W. Johnson	15
B. Cannon	25	W. Tann	15
A. Jairett	25	J. Austin	15
W. Guerrien	10	F. Powers	10
L. Twine	10	J. Savington	25
C. Davis	10	A. Kates	10
U. Wilson	25	O. Ewing	10
J. Evans	10	W. Alexander	05
J. Davis	10	J. Whyte	15
I. Booker	10	E. Howard	10
A. Rankin	10	E. Guerrien	05

FACTORY NO. 2—FIRST FLOOR.

E. Carr	$1 00	H. Price	25
C. Blooecher	25	J. Kern	25
W. Cooper	25	H. O'Brien	25
C. Thomasson	25	C. Pool	25
F. Schnier	25	S. Taylor	10
H. Stalker	25	D. Cannon	10
E. Friday	10	Q. Metcalf	10
Silver	10	J. Edwards	25
P. McNeely	25	T. Woods	10
E. Liber	10	Noack	10
Dally	10	E. Lentz	25
W. Crame	10	O. Schwartz	11
W. Taylor	15	G. Parrott	10
B. Henry	25	O. Zopfel	25
J. Gladden	25	P. Stone	25
D. Gentry	25	L. Wallin	10
S. Hoefel	10	C. Gruber	25
J. Ewers	10	G. Clark	25
W. McCormick	15	H. Taylor	25
Zorack	25	R. Stansbury	25
F. Arnt	25	Moort	25
E. Anderson	10		

FACTORY NO. 2, SECOND FLOOR.

A. P. Fletcher $	50	B. Martin	25
E. K. Miller	25	E. Norris	25
D. L. Barry	25	M. O'Donnell	25
R. Palmer	25	O. Wilson	25
H. Duckworth	25	W. Wright	25
C. Wright	25	M. Schaefer	25
G. Metzger	25	R. Watson	25
A. Kavanaugh	25	M. McClean	25
J. Waller	25	L. Miller	25
M. Buttler	25	A. Shrite	25
J. Boughan	25	M. Duker	25
J. Madison	25	C. Thornhill	25
H. Peshka	25	A. Stevens	25
M. McLaughlin	25	J. Bordon	25
M. Chawek	25	J. Shapner	25
M. Murray	25	K. Ryan	25
F. Schiller	25	T. Dowling	25
K. O'Malley	25	B. O'Connell	25
A. Leopold	25	M. Tracy	25
J. Langelle	25	F. Voight	25
H. Glenville	25	G. Beumer	25
R. Hemmerle	25	J. Zumwoldt	25
A. Wondracheck	25	Z. Towsy	25
L. Elkmyer	25	J. Wildt	25
N. Kelly	25	E. Shiple	25
M. Johnson	25	I. Zell	25
A. Price	25	M. Duffy	25
J. Green	25	O. Budde	25
M. Kelly	25	A. Baker	25
L. Biesmyer	10	R. Heath	10
J. Darrot	10	A. Ludolf	10
M. Marx	10	M. Krate	10
M. Magle	10	E. Hendricks	10
[illegible]	10	W. Wells	10
[illegible]	[illegible]	M. Miller	10
		[illegible]ord	10
		[illegible]mark	10

M. Kalafe	05	K. Broker	10
M. Lisk	10	A. Orlic	10
M. Rachota	10	M. Kelly	10
M. Terbach	10	C. Calbreath	10
L. Foster	10	M. Maurer	10
V. Husteman	10	J. Croak	10
M. Moorhouse	10	E. Nootz	10
E. Johnson	10	J. Suttner	10
M. Binz	05	D. Gernos	15
A. Mahigan	05	T. Mantler	10
E. Niles	10	A. Pletka	10
N. Memets	10	E. Petrides	15
R. Polock	10	M. Pecka	10
M. Lisk	10	B. Masonic	10
M. Wesler	10	L. Doddy	10
K. Harcourt	10	L. Zykan	10
K. Laufer	05	Popp	10
L. Peters	10	Morteaur	10
S. Jarmack	10	Blont	10
M. Bockencamp	10	Ryan	10
O. Conners	10	A. Nickols	25
S. Scott	10	R. Kendall	25
N. Leibert	10	E. Barnell	25
K. Scott	10	H. Laughardt	25
M. Hogan	10	W. Zumwaldt	25
C. Broker	10	O. Kinder	25
M. Buer	10	W. Milton	25
K. Frerichs	10	J. Newton	25
B. Jarmak	10	W. Bry	25
J. Sheehan	10	E. Thomas	25
M. Biesmer	10	W. De Berry	25
A. Niemir	10	C. Bryly	25
K. Fitzgerald	10	A. Allison	25
O. Beasly	10	E. Donnelly	25
E. Quigley	10	W. Daly	25
F. Norris	10	J. Adams	25
E. Gerloch	10	Ernst	25
K. Curran	10	J. Rohn	25
K. Pode	10	J. Long	15
E. Puhr	10	E. Karlsticlas	15
C. Roder	10	C. Couveion	15
M. Downs	10	F. Thomas	15
M. Rodgers	10	H. Wahe	15
M. Shea	10	W. Hunter	10
M. Shean	10	E. Nunn	10
M. Kem	10	W. Martin	10
H. Biesmier	10	Gable	10
M. Terrel	25	Hoffman	10
M. Miller	15	Croak	10
G. Taylor	25	L. Woodward	25
Arnold	10	S. Thornhill	25
Coogan	10	W. Smith	25
Wycoff	10	C. Devereaux	25
G. Wrest	10	D. Woodward	25
D. Morgan	10	C. Lusby	25
A. Simon	10	W. Wendt	25
Whipworth	10	R. Hawkins	25
Goetz	10	A. Breer	25
Webbe	10	J. Sandregan	25
East	10	W. Stephens	25
Shea	10	J. Munari	25
Beckman	10	J. Boltz	25
Byrd	10	J. Lamky	25
H. Fritch	10	M. Hare	25
O. Fritch	10	W. Baird	25
Nieder	10	B. Cox	25
Viets	10	S. Hovelman	25
Comiskey	10	J. Sutton	25
Cerney	10	L. Huber	25
Blane	10	M. Wilson	25
Stone	10	F. Lims	25
Huley	10	A. Ernst	25
F. Barr	10	E. Thornhill	25
C. Dunlap	10	F. Steiner	25
W. Gibson	10	M. Shipla	25
E. Neace	10	P. Kautz	25
Sullivan	10	E. Ethridge	25
Lonecka	10	W. Flynn	25
Olliges	10	A. Nagle	25
W. Gruber	25	Phusoa	25
H. S. Duessell	25	E. Collins	25
P. Eckert	25	Wideman	25
J. Clarkson	25	R. Phillips	25
A. Stahl	25	M. Kopac	25
C. Shinkel	25	M. O'Donnell	25
J. Fulton	25	H. Peska	25
T. McGrath	25	M. Doddy	25
S. Fulton	25	E. Miller	25
J. Laughant	25	J. Smith	25
J. Martin	25	A. McCloud	25
F. Schmidt	25	D. Mears	25
Fred Smith	25	H. Kuda	25
David	10	T. Zed	15
Pletka	10	H. Gallagher	25

Croak	10	W. Stettler	25
Noroanck	10	J. Shultz	25
Hanson	10	P. Dowling	10
Sass	10	A. Calbreath	10
Manuel	10	A. Herdecka	10
Perry	10	L. Hertle	10
Beverly	10	J. David	10
Marshall	10	E. Arning	15
D. Miller	10	E. Myer	10
C. Kosta	10	J. Ogle	10
L. Groves	10	T. Shroder	10
J. Brown	10	J. Todd	10
Cash	55		

FACTORY NO. 2.—THIRD FLOOR.

Val Burbrick	25	P. Jones	10
J. Bumpf	25	A. Gardner	10
W. Carter	10	C. Beecher	10
E. Harper	10	M. Bell	10
B. Wilson	10	C. Bradley	10
S. Garrett	25	T. Gable	10
T. Pondexter	10	T. Brown	10
S. Ford	05	G. Brown	10
A. Fletcher	10	C. Anderson	10
B. Jefferson	05	T. Brooks	10
L. Estes	10	S. Williams	15
C. Hall	10	G. Salter	10
W. Baird	05		

FACTORY NO. 2—FOURTH FLOOR.

Hoffman	$0 50	V. Gibbs	10
J. Bloecher	25	C. Ellis	10
P. Berberich	25	A. Linsey	10
J. Fritz	25	E. Brassel	25
S. Alexander	25	C. Mas	10
G. Patterson	10	L. Lawson	10
W. Moore	10	W. Bass	10
A. Ward	25	W. Wyatt	05
G. Irwin	25	A. Lewis	10
C. Webb	05	H. Jackson	05
E. Stockard	05	D. Hall	25
M. McFletcher	10	O. Hendricks	10
R. King	05	E. Perry	15
H. Jones	25	L. Palmer	10
Cary	15	J. Skelton	10
O. Tucker	10	J. Kimble	10
G. Crockett	25	E. Lane	10
B. Anderson	10	A. Lane	10
W. Denande	10	L. Johnson	10
A. Souers	10	J. Hendricks	10
F. Young	15	S. Tansil	10
W. Cook	10	C. Frye	10
T. Ward	25	C. Smith	10
W. Stewart	10	L. Harrison	05
B. Small	10	D. Shannon	10

FACTORY NO. 2.—FIFTH FLOOR.

Mike Madison	15	T. Bruce	25
M. Mitchell	10	M. Foster	10
J. Rogers	10	Wm. Jackson	10
Wm. Taylor	10	H. Darsey	10
Jas. Keesee	10	A. Preston	10
A. Davis	05	H. Adams	10
R. Taylor	10	F. Ellis	10
D. Baker	10	E. Pointer	15
I. Dammond	10		

FACTORY NO. 3—SECOND FLOOR.

O. Duffy $	25	C. Hall	10
J. Aherron	25	W. Craig	10
J. E. Gannaway	25	D. Shannon	10
T. Clarke	25	W. Bowers	10
H. Chapman	25	L. Powell	10
E. Devine	25	A. King	10
W. H. McNealey	25	H. L. Martin	10
W. Kratky	25	W. B. Cox	10

C. Weisenborn	25	J. Mills	10
J. Hoy	25	H. Fichter	10
T. J. Pitcher	25	J. Fortune	10
Miss F. Pfurman	25	F. Buchanan	10
W. Stranghoner	10	G. Jackson	10
J. Tobyn	10	E. Hunter	15
H. M. Dean	10	L. B. Aston	15
C. Hall	10	A. F. MacPhillips	15
J. Kalll	10		

FACTORY NO 3.—FIRST FLOOR.

Carr	25	R. Ammons	10
J. Regan	15	F. Blumenkemper	10
B. H. Langston	25	A. Becher	10
A. Vorndam	25	A. Reon	10
L. Pape	15	S. Grace	10
C. Chneider	10	P. Masonec	10
P. Wick	25	G. Blumenkemper	10
W. White	10	W. Vanholt	25
W. Goets	10	A. Gallooly	25
E. Mares	10	G. Gernon	10
R. Irby	10	J. Murphy	25
A. Freese	10	A. Kemper	10
J. Dehn	25	C. Whitney	10
H. Rounds	10	V. Whitney	10
L. Bowds	10	C. Wood	25
I. Love	25	H. A. Eisman	25
E. Andecott	10	Cash	25
W. Heitemann	10	A. Harris	25
J. Conony	25	H. Speckmann	35
W. Helrich	25	L. S. Cryus	10
M. Fortime	10		

FACTORY NO. 3. THIRD FLOOR.

J. H. Ballew $	25	S. Crump	10
J. H. Blocker	25	E. Peterson	10
J. Roth	25	M. Piotner	10
E. Oliver	10	M. Pintner	10
J. Carleton	10	A. Pintner	10
B. Larson	10	S. Harfel	10
A. Mitchell	10	F. Gloser	10
Y. Henry	10	J. Price	10
M. Kratky	10	L. Heitmann	25
E. Tesar	10	Mrs. L. Rice	10
M. Swabada	10	T. A. Beekman	10
L. Renish	10	F. Smith	10
F. Carlton	10	B. Kelso	10
M. Merk	10	L. Ballowe	10
M. Rohmann	10	H. Heitmann	10
M. Hollingsworth	10	J. Clifford	10
E. Nie	10	A. Homelsen	10
B. Conrad	10	Cash	10
M. Kuhnent	10		

CARPENTER SHOP.

E. T. Maffrand	$1 00	A. Maffrand	25
F. Dennex	50	L. Darnell	25
F. Roth	50	H. Hein	25
M. D. Palmer	50	J. Murphy	25
J. Linde	50	O. J. Goll	50
G. Richter	50	G. Sherry	25

ENGINE ROOM.

M. P. Kaufman $	50	L. A. Ragan	50
H. T. Syberg	50	W. Allen	25
H. S. Eddie	50	H. Gordon	25
L. L. Rosser	50	C. Harris	25
C. A. Weber	50	A. Cunningham	50
W. Dye	50	T. Keith	50
C. Zeller	50	E. S. Apperson	50
G. Hawkins	50	T. H. Seise	25
J. McIlvaney	50	E. A. Sprague	25

SHIPPING DEPARTMENT.

D. Mulcahy	$0 50	H. Dixon	25
J. Fitzgerald	25	W. Shuey	25

E. McCormack	25	A. Walker	25
W. Breen	25	M. Ruddy	25
G. Woods	25	J. Bowers	25
F. Merrill	25	J. Phillips	25
E. Eddie	25	J. O'Brien	25
M. Breen	25	H. McCormack	25
P. Govar	25		

SHIPPING ROOM.

P. Fogarty	$1 00	M. Mayer	25
Price	25	J. J. Whalen	25
C. D. Williams	25	C. E. McCallister	25
I. L. Holmes	25	J. Lyons	25
N. J. Coleman	25	J. Kaester	25
J. Merrians	50	T. L. Cunning	50
A. Sass	25	L. Roberts	25
A. J. Carr	50	G. Wunderlich	25
D. Gaullin	25	F. Schroeder	25
R. Edelee	50	O. Rotenhagen	25
R. J. Moller	50	C. Mann	25
P. Miller	50	Sweeney	25
E. L. Kendall	25	Hughes	25
E. Moseley	25		

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J. A. W. Lewis	1 00	E. M. Carr	50
D. C. Bordley	1 00	W. A. Hanaman	25
J. W. Woods	50	R. W. Sergel	25
F. G. Taylor	50	Farline	25
Cash	50	J. K. Wells	25
J. T. Dennison	50	J. P. Fitzpatrick	25
F. J. Horack	50	J. E. Swanson	25
O. E. Fritsche	25	F. McCarthy	25
R. C. Carr	25	J. Crowley	25
J. W. McCartin	25	E. T. Noland	50
Cash	25		
F. A. Krackauere	25	W. B. Lohrmann, Jr.	25
R. D. Sherman	25	R. H. Freman	25
W. W. Ballenger	25	R. Geiger	25
C. Murphy	25	R. Ingoldsby	25
J. Morrissey	25	R. McNichol	25
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C. Wintering	10	G. Serckneck	25
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C. Grimm	25	A. Walling	25
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C. Koppel	25	H. Berger	25
R. Palmer	25	P. Wiess	25
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Julius Klein	$1 00	Maggie Reed	10
A. Morehouse	25	Carrie Pasch	10
L. Julius	25	Nora Barry	10
Mrs. Kern	25	Cora Volker	10
Mabel	25	Dora Heann	10
W. Cochrane	25	Cora Hillyer	10
Mrs. Roberts	25	Mame Dietz	10
Mrs. Gertie	25	Eddie Worthen	15
M. E. Hennan	25	J. D. Kline	1 00
Miss Hubbard	25	Eva Smith	25
Mrs. R. Burns	25	Katie Kennedy	15
Hattie Moehlenhof	10		
Emma Lewis	10	Total	$6 05
Mamie Reppell	10		

EMPLOYES OF WESTERN ELECTRICAL CO.

Cash	$ 25	A Lunson	25
Cash	25	Wm. Raveuft	25
Cash	25	H. G. Thompson	25
S. E. B.	25	Louis Fillart	25
Cash	25	Jno. P. McManus	25
W. M. W.	25	C. M. M.	25
W. E. R.	25	W. A S.	25
J. Hoefel	25	C McB.	25
Wm. H. Fisher	25	Cash Boy D.	25
J. E. Delany	25	E. Thompon	25
Thos. Corcoran	25	H. Brinckmeyer	25
Geo. Brokmeier	25	E. Peters	25
F. Ellison	25	J. H. McClelland	25
N. Barnes	25	R. Sweet	25
J. B. Schuck	25	T. C.	25
T. C. Phinny	25	A Spiker	25
O. A. Murley	25	E. H. P.	25
Wm. A. Dukes	25		
A. T. Vick	25	Total	$9 00

EMPLOYES URBAUER-ATWOOD HEAT. CO.

H. F. Urbauer	$2 00	Ed Welsh	1 00
Wm. Golden	25	C. Kuhlmann	1 00
W. T. Atwood	2 00	J. Taaffe	1 00
E. J. Lomasney	1 00	M. J. Shaw	25
Wm. Faherty	1 00	E. Lamps	75
J. Farwell	50		
Ed Kuenne	50	Total	$10 75

PUBLIC HACK AND CAB DRIVERS' ASSOCIATION.

J. H. Spehr	$ 10	V. Fowler	10
L. A. Spehr	10	W. Blacklidge	10
L. R. Spehr, Jr.	10	W. Bertschinger	10
Busby	25	F. Beck	25
G. H. Rauch	25	Cash	25
T. Kirk	25	J. B. Harp	25
C. Craig	10	F. Slater	10
J. Harper	10	Cash	25
F. Keenan	10	J. McCormick	10
G. Cook	10	W. McCormick	10
E. Lavin	10	M. McCormick	10
J. Kirk	10	F. McCormick	10
H. Kirk	10	I. McCormick	10
M. Kirk	10	M. McCormick	10
T. Lawrence	10	A. E. McCormick	15
C. Parker	15	Baber	10
B. Smith	10		
T. J. Daniels	10	Total	$4 55

WERTTHEIMER-SWARTS SHOE CO. HOUSE EMPLOYES.

Robt. E. Smith	$1 00	Frank Rounds	25
Emil Werner	50	Geo. C. Friedrich	25
Morris Jones	50	John H. Bick	25
Hart	50	G. O. Volmer	25
J. T. Lindsley	50	Thom. Caragher	25
Jas. R. Rice	50	Fred Hoffman	25
C. B. Hill	50	Dave Schoop	25
C. S. Codding	25	L. Schlesinger	25
[illegible]ming	1 00	Ed Wessel	25
Jos. W. Meyer	50	Geo. M. Branch	50
L. Strauss	50	Otto Deppe	25
Frank T. Bolm	50	Gertrude Cochrane	25
E. L. Wylie	50	Mabel Begeman	25
Southern Illinois	50	Cash	50
Sam S. Hanaz	50	W. L. Knowland	1 00
Burt T. Clark	50	Samuel A. Hall	25
H. Landsberger	50	M. J. Cohen	50
M. Joseph	50	Sig. Rosenthal	50
H. Von Behren	25	B. Buessken	25
F. J. Weston	25		
H. J. Jacobsmeyer	25	Total	$17 00

EMPLOYES HOYT METAL CO.

E. R. Hoyt	$00 50	G. Gaviner	25
H. W. Hudson	50	V. Ganniger	25
D. S. Thompson	50	Harry Bock	25
C. W. Hughes	50	S. Dace	25
W. G. Espy	50	C. Felleng	25
D. H. Mullon	50	H. O'Connor	25
J. T. Dwyer	50	W. Summerton	25
G. F. Allen	50	W. Eves	25
C. S. Rogers	50	G. Goodman	25
G. Cooper	50	T. Pohlman	25
D. J. Dwyer	50	L. Gilbert	25
E. S. Sieber	50	W. Sheffer	25
W. W. Stilwell	50	J. Schymas	25
D. O'Connell	50	C. Summerton	25
P. Fassell	25	J. Flynn	25
H. Gaviner, Sr.	25	E. Wright	25
E. Dawson	25	E. Robinson	25
G. Kroner	25	D. Elliott	25
J. Flanagan	25	F. Matlock	25
L. Dietz	25	H. Matlock	25
H. Bock	25	B. Steadman	25
F. Hackman	25	J. Steadman	25
H. Gaviner, Jr.	25	F. Bayer	25
T. Gould	25	S. Goodwin	25
T. Eddenberg	25	J. Bonn	25
D. Roach	25	J. Boyle	25
F. Wolff	25	W. Miller	25
F. Suda	25	R. Maley	25
R. Robinson	25	E. Keithley	25
L. Monahan	25	A. Mewes	25
F. Campbell	25	J. Templeton	25
P. Stevens	25	J. Dreon	25
J. Donohue	25	A. Huff	25
J. Simmerly	25	O. Brown	25
O. Foley	25		
C. Ward	25	Total	$21 50
J. Walsh	25		

COLLECTED BY MRS. F. A. LINDSAY, 366 WALTON AVENUE.

H. C. Lindsley	$ 0 50	Rose L. Kaubelen	50
Dr. D. B. Lindsley	50	Mrs. Rowland	10
Mrs. T. P. McCormick	5 00	Mrs Espenherd Jesse C. Peet	10 10
Mr. S. P. McCormick	5 00	Mrs. Coyne B. Heltihand	25 50
"Water Spaniel"	1 00	C. Hammond	50
"Fox Terrier"	1 00	Martin Murphy	50
Mrs. D. B. Lindsley	50	Total	$16 30
Hanna Winslow	25		

EMPLOYES H. WESTERMAN & CO.

Mr. Westerman	$2 00	M. Kipler	25
A. J. M	1 00	F. Gulser	25
M. Taylor	25	H. Kahn	25
H. A. Lueking	1 00	M. Marty	25
Hy. O	25	C. H. Petitjohn	25
F. Francis	25	W. H. W	50
H. Metzger	10	I. Martz	25
G. Erman	25		
W. Schloe	10	Total	$7 20

COLLECTED BY RAY GLOVER—EMPLOYES OF O. H. PECKHAM CANDY MFG. CO.

B. Altrhuler	10	H. J. Gahn	25
J. Ryan	25	G. Riebler	25
J. Ryan	10	C. E. Pine	25
E. D. Palma	10	Ed Lang	25
L. Spellbrink	10	E. Neubauer	10
Mrs. Fink	10	B. Humm	10
J. Hinkle	10	E. Rumrion	10
L. Zimerman	10	L. Ostendorf	10
M. Freluzsky	10	E. White	10
J. W. Weed	10	G. Fien	10
G. Schwartze	25	M. Howell	15
E. Steicel	25	K. Kurtz	10
F. Mieka	25	C. Taeffler	05
J. R. Fischer	1 00	A. White	10
A. A. Harrison	10	I. Isler	25
C. H. Bateman	25	A. Breeher	10
J. Knoke	25	A. Barnes	25
C. R. Abele	25	Weine	25
E. A. Hodgins	25	C. C.	25
A. T. Wittmore	25	G. Walker	25
S. Jellson	10	C. Becker	25
C. W. Whitman	50	A. Friend	10
S. L. Haehulen	1 25	A. Friend	10
J. Werner	10	Friend	10
E. A. Pots	25	Cash	10
Laura Herbert	10	M. Snelling	10
G. E. Hoop	25	F. Thylik	10
M. Dressler	10	F. Reiss	10
W. Helmer	10	Freneman	25
L. Humon	10	W. Nackenhorst	25
M. LaMontague	10	F. Corder	10
P. Kull	10	F. Ferder	25
H. Spraul	10		
A. Dressler	10	Total	$11 25

S. Cluett	$1 00	T. C. Wickender	25
L. C. Hebl	1 00	Jos. Moynihan	25
Nathaniel Durdy	50	Jacob Dayball	25
Clarence Beall	25	Cash	75
Ansel Vandercort	25		
Wm. Wixcey	25	Total	$5 00
G. Scheurmann	25		

EMPLOYES CHAS. M'DONALD.

Chas. McDonald	$ 50	Hugh J. Heely	25
Cash	10	C. Lorton	25
F. G. Tuxworth	25	Muskovitz	10
Cash	10		
D. Malaney	10	Total	$1 65

EMPLOYES LACLEDE GASLIGHT CO., STATION A.

J. T. Bulfin	$ 50	E. F. White	50
E. J. Scalwill	25	W. B. Calkins	50
J. E. Pipkin	50	B. F. Lyons	50
A. Finnegan	1 00	G. B. Evans	50
J. Reger	50	Val Smith	25
J. W. Caldwell	25		
Edw. Finnegan	50	Total	$5 75

EMPLOYES REPUBLIC OIL CO.

W. S. Heyer	$1 00	H. L. Sawyer	50
A. L. Schnilier	50	John Slanker	25
T. Kennedy	25	Chas. Hayhnan	50
J. W. Payne	50	A. A. Bemdorf	50
John Camey	25	C. F. Finke	25
C. D. Gause	25	Chas. Doerr	25
M. Harbaugh	50	C. H. Conselman	50
W. F. Boehm	50		
J. D. Strigerwald	75	Total	$7 50

"Say, Mister, do you think there'll be enough tickets to get us in, too?"

OFFICE MEN'S CLUB.

R. J. Parvin	$ 5 00	W. W. Greenwood	50
M. A. Liles	50	J. P. Martin	50
W. Allean	50	P. J. Huss	50
J. J. Garvin	50	H. M. ——	50
Jas. T. Leavitt	50	J. F. Genting	50
T. H. Hanson	50	Geo. Greenwald	50
G. W. Bayes	50	J. W. Freundlich	50
C. H. Harbison	1 00	C. H. Holden	50
W. H. Bush	50	F. C. Timmerman	50
M. F. Meher	50	W. Hotze	50
T. F. Parker	50	S. A. Marhers	25
A. H. Cullen	50	G. V. Bayley	25
H. F. Nixon	50	W. A. Douglas	1 00
R. Eilers	50	G. E. Avery	50
Bert Harding	50	Cash	25
R. Weil	50	R. J. Shooler	1 00
D. E. Wood	50		
J. E. Avery	50	Total	$22 25

EMPLOYES WEBER DRAYAGE AND M. CO.

Edward Weber	$1 00	Hy. Weber	1 00
Albert Weber	1 00	Cash	1 00
Cash	2 00		
F. D. Bittner	1 00	Total	$7 50
A. E. Ambs	50		

EMPLOYES OF THOMAS E. KINNEY.

P. White	$ 25	H. Wolff	25
J. E. Mullen	25	B. Dumont	25
R. Endicott	25	J. J. Barton	25
J. E. Moran	25	H. M. Kerkor	25
B. Roas	25	J. H. Lightcap	25
L. J. Zolezzi	25	J. Fitzpatrick	25
M. Zolezzi	25	W. Jovst	25
E. Zolezzi	25	W. Jovst	25
O. Zolezzi	25	T. Cassilegi	25
W. Zolezzi	25	J. Eckert	25
W. Zolezzi	25	Wm. Jovst	50
A. Zolezzi	25	C. A. Nevans	25
R. Zolezzi	25	L. Kinney	25
R. Zolezzi	25	L. Gargner	25
L. Zolezzi	25	E. O'Donnell	25
L. W. Zolezzi	25		
L. Zollezi	25	Total	$8 25
H. Zollezi	25		

MAILING DEPARTMENT POST-DISPATCH.

A. C. Hehl	$2 00	Hy Hilsman	50
W. Reichholdt	50	Ronald McFarland	25
W. L. Byrne	50	Edw. Diehl	25
F. Straub	50	G. Lohbeck	25
C. F. Murray	25	Daley	25
J. Brogan	50		
F. C. Hirsch	50	Total	$6 75
J. Doran	50		

COLLECTED BY IDELLA GROVER.

F. C. Brown	$ 10	Cash	10
Cash	5	Cash	5
Cash	5	Cash	15
Cash	5	Cash	10
Cash	10	Cash	5
Cash	25	Cash	5
Cash	15	Cash	10
Cash	10		
Cash	10	Total	$1 50

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Forget Your Stomach and You'll Have a Santa Claus Face.

HOW TO DO IT.

If there is one thing more than all others that will give a man a forlorn and friendless appearance and make him morbid and "cranky" and disagreeable, that thing is dyspepsia. It makes one forget his friends and become morose and irritable. He is so wrapped up in his own misery that he is inconsiderate of every one else. Relieved of this terrible and depressing ailment, he again becomes a good fellow and a man among men.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are beyond question the most effective and popular remedy ever offered to the sufferers of this terrible disease. The thousands and thousands of cures they have brought about and the enormous increase of their sales fully attest the truth of this statement.

They are, above all, a natural remedy. They possess exactly the same properties that the gastric juices and other digestive fluids of the stomach possess and they actually do the digestive work of the stomach and enable that organ to rest and recuperate and become sound and well. They act in a mild, natural manner and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They prevent any fermentation of the food which causes sour stomach. In fact, under their influence the subject forgets that he has a stomach and his resulting cheerfulness presents a great contrast to his former dejection.

Millions of boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold annually and they are but in the dawn of their popularity. Every mail brings letters of thanksgiving from grateful ones who have been cured of this terrible disease. The following is one of hundreds received each week:

Rev. J. R. Hoag of Wymore, Neb., writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbances. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes, which lasted me three months, and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well and without being requested by anyone I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

EMPIRE LAUNDRY CO., 2310 AND 2312 NORTH MARKET STREET.

Geo. McDaniel	$ 1 00	D. Carpenter	25
J. L. Evans	1 00	Ida Schales	25
Jas. McDaniel	1 00	E. Schaeis	25
Hy. Klohr	25	Olga Fugmann	10
Jas. Tracy	25	Mrs. D. Schoers	25
C. Westermeyer	25	Emma Mumpert	10
Mike Milcratz	25	Mamie Kamp	10
Philip Reiss	25	M. Kohmann	10
W. Rodgers	25	Mamie Flachey	25
Geo. Muphy	25	Ella Overdeck	10
F. J. Weddig	50	Clara Sahott	10
Frank Smith	25	May Schlagel	10
Carrie Reel	25	John George	50
A. Goldmann	25	Loretto Schlagel	10
M. Shouhorst	25	Mrs. McDoud	10
M. Fingemann	25	Miss J. Bierman	25
May Roach	25	J. M. Bormerat	25
Nellie Cahill	10	Erwin Maul	10
M. Schuleter	10	L. Vandermierden	10
Annie Koerner	10	Mrs. Freemann	10
M. Schlosmann	25	J. K. Lindsay	25
Chas. Snyder	10	Cash	41
C. Vandermeiden	25		
Jas. Baird	25	Total	$12 16

EMPLOYES CHAS. WISSMATH & SON PACKING CO.

Frank Ford	$ 1 00	Kinsella	25
Wm. F. Haney	1 00	Frank Vogt	25
R. Miller	1 00	A. Schmidt	25
Chas. P. Wolf	50	C. Herchenroeder	25
G. Spies	25	H. B. Hanna	25
A. F. Rottinann	25	W. M. Craig	10
J. Schober	1 00	Jos. Huck	50
Chas. Barth	50	Wm. Neumann	50
Louis Duerbeck	25	G. Pauls	25
John Goebel	25	E. Durnenburg	25
Chas. Heinemann	25	Harry Hopkins	25
John Keller	25	Elias	25
Leo Messmer	25	Jake Grien	25
John Stein	25	John Wissmath	50
Chas. Leonard	25	Christ Snidnen	25
Ed Gerber	25	Phil Brighton	25
A. Wick	25	John Dierigen	25
Wm. Garrett	10	John Ruch	25
J. Hopkins	25	Andy Werner	25
Phil Tiemann	50	Thomas Duchet	25
Wm. Wissmath	1 00	Gus Rau	25
John Thein	50	Hy. Hure	25
Josef Polata	25	Wm. Gentil	25
John Heim	25	John Rauch	25
Andreas Loeflinn	25	Wm. Franklin	25
Gottfried Stilcke	25	Geo. Frank	25
H. Weischer	25	Chas. Wissmath	1 00
Lerence Huck	25	Wm. Flachmeier	50
Theo. Huck	25	Lawrence Novak	25
Moran	25	Al Fleigel	25
G. Flackmeier	25		
Cash	25	Total	$21 70

COLLECTED BY HERMAN BRUNNER.

Herman Brunner	$5 00	G. A. Kalkbremer	25
Frank Berker	50		
Con A Jast	50	Total	$6 75
Aug. Freund	50		

EMPLOYES CITY CHEMIST'S OFFICE.

Walter Bernays	$ 8 00	P. B. Comer	1 00
T. A. Bucklund	1 00		
		Total	$10 00

EMPLOYES SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO.

A. R. Hoffmann	$5 00	S. Borgemeyer	25
F. Stemle	25	J. Clark	25
P. Herwig	25	L. Morris	25
E. Murphy	25	J. Wright	25
T. Murphy	25	J. Letto	25
W. Linert	25	P. Hoff	25
L. Koch	25	E. Diehl	25
H. Hanstein	25	F. Diete	25
E. Dewise	25	A. Thomas	25
Ebner	25		
G. Dahlen	25	Total	$10 00
G. Letto	25		

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT POST-DISPATCH.

W. E. Austin	$ 25	Cash (O. H. F.)	10
Cawood	25	H. McDaniel	25
Cash (D.)	25	E. McAndrews	25
Cash (G.)	25	Lottie Savage	25
C. Murray	25	H. C. Wienecke	25
Brown	25	Mrs. E. Peers	25
Geo. F. Wilson	25	Cash (L.)	1 00
J. M. Johnston	25		
John Schwanklaus	10	Total	$4 70
J. Crowley	25		

ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT POST-DISPATCH.

Wm. F. Rolf	$1 50	A. Waldt	1 00
A. Knickmeier	1 00	J. Lyons	1 00
R. Schultz	1 00		
J. T. Farrell	1 00	Total	$6 50

MR. J. G. HADELMAN, SECRETARY SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

J. G. Stadelman	$1 00	L. W. Bartliff	50
C. S. Severson	50	E. Matlock	50
E. C. Rankin	50	C. E. Frommann	25
S. W. Carr	50	A. Beyer	15
Miss B. B.	25		
H. C. Agnew	50	Total	$4 65

CASH.

Cash	$1 00	Cash	50
Cash	1 00		
Cash	50	Total	$3 00

EMPLOYES ST. LOUIS BILL POSTING CO.

St. Louis Bill Posting Co.	$5 00	H. W. Lake	1 00
Chas. K. Hager	1 00	Total	$7 00

EMPLOYES JOHN MAGUIRE REAL ESTATE CO.

J. Maguire R. E. Co.	$2 00	G. Loeblein W. H. Kuluss	15 15
E. C. Hoke	50	C. Meisch	50
R. E. Spackler	50	J. Jeune	50
Cash	50	L. Kiel	25
T. F. Cook	50	A. Murphy	25
Missouri Gravel Roofing Co.	50	G. Blanckaerd J. Sheehan	25 50
H. K. Batte	50	C. Maguire	10
M. E. Maguire	10	G. Maguire	10
G. Maguire	10	J. Maguire	10
R. Maguire	10	J. Maguire, Jr.	10
L. Maguire	10	J. H. Maguire, Jr.	10
A. Maguire	10		
E. J. Beakey	50	Total	$9 05

EMPLOYES ROTHSCHILD BROS. HAT CO.

W. S. Crossman	$ 5 00	M. F. Glenn	50
J. B. Forbes	2 00	H. Rothschild	1 00
E. M. Tuttle	2 00	Aug. Kuehn	25
B. S. Hulin	2 00	R. W. Robertson	25
W. R. Caminoni	5 00	E. Gustafson	25
D. D. Rutan	5 00	S. Gusty	25
W. J. Hall	2 00	R. C. Manning	50
Chas. Berg	5 00	A. Jacobson	50
John Weber	5 00	J. Rothschild	1 00
J. F. Knight	5 00	Roy Parker	25
T. J. Qualls	2 00	R. W. Jameson	2 00
W. J. Dixon	5 00	Geo. F. Hacker	50
D. Carmodie	5 00	[illegible]ellman	5 00
Max Stern	2 00	[illegible] Devil	75
A. Bernd	2 00	[illegible]Hobbs	50
A. Rotschild	2 00		
J. Spieldoch	1 00	[illegible]	1 00
[illegible] Rothschild	1 00		
B. Benson	1 [illegible]		

EMPLOYES FERGUSON-M'KINNEY DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Cash	$ 25	J. L. Grover	25
Cash	25	L. W. Bryant	25
Cash	1 00	C. L. Devoy	25
Cash	25	G. H. Duncan	25
Cash	25	Chas. Silbrachs	1 00
Cash	25	A. H. Williams	50
Cash	25	Arthur Blanks	50
Cash	25	G. B. Gilbert	25
Cash	25	J. F. Vaught	25
Cash	25	Henry J. Loel	25
Cash	25	Cash	25
Cash	25	W. W. Felbers	25
Cash	25	W. E. Walker	25
Cash	25	E. G. Adams	25
Cash	25	H. Matson	25
Cash	25	W. J. Maynard	25
Cash	25	J. W. Crown	25
Cash	25	A. C. Horthet	25
Cash	25	Rud Caldwell	25
Cash	25	J. M. Kennerly	25
Cash	25	Burnett Dickey	25
Cash	25	M. J. Shea	25
Cash	25	A. L. Schryven	25
Cash	25	Ben Pulliam	25
Cash	25	A. M. Bogy, Jr.	25
Cash	25	R. Neal	25
Cash	25	Will Schroeder	25
Cash	25	N. W. Miller	25
Cash	25	Walter D. Traber	25
Cash	25	J. W. Hamilton	25
Cash	25	William Brown	25
Cash	25	R. E. Gilliland	25
Cash	50	G. M. Calkins	25
Cash	25	C. C. Hankins	25
Cash	25	R. H. Gill, Jr.	25
Cash	25	J. E. Gross	25
Cash	25	Cash	25
Cash	25	Cash	1 00
Cash	25	Cash	50
Cash	25	Cash	50
Cash	25	W. J. Stephens	25
Cash	25	S. J. Marks	25
Cash	25	W. F. Norton	50
Cash	25	T. N. Clay	25
Cash	25	H. J. Lubbe	25
Cash	25	L. L. Singer	25
Cash	25	Otto Haeber	25
Cash	25	E. Hudson	25
Cash	25	J. A. Marks	50
Cash	25	J. B. Hill	25
Cash	25	A. R. Smith	1 00
Cash	25	W. H. Buckley	50
Cash	25	A. Goessling	50
Cash	25	C. K. Longake	50
Cash	25	A. C. Ritchey	50
Cash	25	Geo. C. Baker	50
Cash	25	C. R. Dixon	25
Cash	75	R. R. Mare	25
W. D. Taylor	50	A. J. Lee	50
A. B. Ayres	50	F. J. Roney	50
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NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS

First race—Felix Bard, Begone, Calcutta.
Second race—Potheen, The Bobby, Little Elkins.
Third race—Barbara Frietchie, Ivernia, Louisville.
Fourth race—Dr. Stephens, Mrs. Frank Foster, Ethics.
Fifth race—Floyd K., Belle Mahone, Lev Dorsey.
Sixth race—Mint Bed, Anti-Trust, Kentucky Muddle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The weather is clear and track fast for today's races. Following are the entries, probable jockeys and odds:

First race, selling, one mile—Royal Pirate (Reddington), 10 to 1; Calcutta (——), 15 to 1; Burning Glass (Callahan), 8 to 1; Peeper (Pirratt), 15 to 1; Begone (Davison), 8 to 1; Pompino (Crawford), 10 to 1; Our Nugget (Finnegan), 10 to 1; Felix Bard (Livingston), 5 to 2; Count 'Em Out (Rutter), 25 to 1; Past (McCafferty), 15 to 1; O'Clawaha (Crimmins), 20 to 1; Jake Weber (Minder), 6 to 1.

Second race, selling, mile and one-quarter—Gin Spray, 12 to 1; Joe Doughty (Calvit), 30 to 1; Malay (McIntyre), 10 to 1; Irving Mayor (Livingston), 20 to 1; Jack Doyle (Arnold), 20 to 1; Free Admission (W. Hennessey), 6 to 1; Albert Lee (Robbins), 20 to 1; Little Elkin (W. Fisher), 4 to 1; The Bobby (Minder), 4 to 1; McWilliams, 5 to 1; Potheen (Gannon), 3 to 1.

Third race, selling, one mile—Barbara Frietchie (W. Hennessey), 6 to 1; Louisville, 8 to 1; Lou Woods to 1; Si-Ah (Munro), 30 to 1; Circus Girl, 4 to 1; Russellton (Minder), 20 to 1; Capt. Gaines (Salling), 5 to 1; Nellie Forest, 10 to 1; W. J. Deboe (McIntyre), 3 to 1; Ivernia (Sinclair), 6 to 1; Homestead (Fuller), 10 to 1.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and one-sixteenth—Mrs. Frank Foster (L. Wilson), 8 to 1; Mynheer (Jost), 12 to 1; Satire (Callahan), 4 to 1; Huzzah (Fuller), 8 to 5; Dr. Stephens (C. Irvin), 4 to 1; Ethics (Cochran), 4 to 1.

Fifth race, purse, six furlongs—Safeguard, 30 to 1; Palmist (Robbins), 8 to 1; Offset, 30 to 1; Josette (Davison), 4 to 1; Irene Mac (Phillips), 12 to 1; Handspinner, 20 to 1; Tioga (Romanelli), 6 to 1; Floyd K. (L. Wilson), 3 to 1; Belle Mahone (McIntyre), 5 to 1; Lev Dorsey (W. Hennessey), 8 to 1; Invincible (Crawford), 6 to 1; Bounding, 15 to 1.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Anti Trust, 15 to 1; Trio (C. Howell), 50 to 1; Blue Blaze (Livingston), 3 to 1; Alalia (Higgins), 40 to 1; Birdwood (Hyams), 10 to 1; Pupil (Phillips), 15 to 1; Havel (Robbins), 12 to 1; Commena (W. Hennessey), 10 to 1; Kentucky Muddle, 10 to 1; St. Wood (Munro), 4 to 1; Mint Bed (Lindsey), 6 to 1; Arden (Munro), 4 to 1.

Wednesday's Ingleside Entries

First race—Selling, six furlongs:

Hilary	102	Boutonniere	109
Quatre	104	Honeysuckle	109
Elfin King	107	Yellowstone	110
Capable	109	Sterling Towers	112
Sir Preston	109	Elfonse	112
Puss in Boots	109	Gibraltar	115

Second race—Purse, 2-year-olds, six furlongs:

Medon	103	Solanus	118
Lord Wadsworth	110	Instructor	106
Pickaway	110	Play Ball	106
Otto Stifel	113		

Third race—Selling, five furlongs:

Lady Bimbo	99	Fort Wayne	107
Misty's Pride	103	Clausus	107
Cardwellton	103	Pierce J.	108
Lapidius	104	Bummer	109
Thoth	104	Scotsman	110
Futurita	105	Americano	113
Quiet	105		

Fourth race—Selling, mile and 50 yards:

Thank Heaven	82	I O U	104
Elie	82	Billy Moore	105
Foxy Grandpa	85	Pat Morrissey	105
Wistaria	87	Lunar	100
Charlie Swictzer	87	Arthur Ray	107
Cheeny	90	Prestolus	109
Constellator	108		

Fifth race—Selling, seven furlongs:

Chorus Boy	101	Diderot	111
Insolence	106	Bill Massie	111
Col. Van	106	Illowaho	114
Ada N.	111	Meehanus	114

Sixth race—Selling, mile and a sixteenth:

Blessed Damozell	99	Burdock	104
Silver Fizz	104	Kitty Kelly	104
Position	104	Outburst	107
Frank Woods	104	Prince Blazes	109

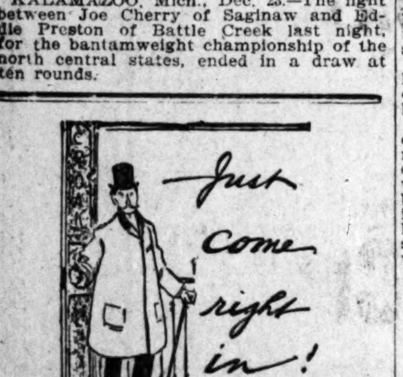
Prospects: Weather clear; track heavy.

Pool Tourney at St. Louis Club

The entries for the St. Louis Club pool handicap tournament will close Jan. 5, play to begin Jan. 15. The entries will be divided into four classes, with prizes offered for each class and a resultant contest for the championship.

Bantamweight Dispute Still On.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 23.—The fight between Joe Cherry of Saginaw and Eddie Preston of Battle Creek last night, for the bantamweight championship of the north central states, ended in a draw at ten rounds.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CORBETT WILL WEIGH IN TODAY

Champion Will Go on the Scales in Public—Says He Will Be Down to 132

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—This is a red letter day in Corbett's training camp. It is the day when he hopes to set at rest all the mutterings about his overweight and bad condition that have been going the rounds.

Corbett, in short, announced yesterday that he will today, after his work-out, weigh in, publicly.

It has been stated that Corbett is nothing like at the 129 pounds—the figure he will have to meet at 6 p. m. on the day he fights Hanlon.

It was also stated that Corbett made weight as fast as he took it off; that he would lose a heavy forfeit when he weighed in, and that he might even be so far over weight that Hanlon would refuse to go on with him.

Before his hard work-out yesterday Corbett reported that he scaled 134½ pounds, or five and one-half pounds over the figure he will have to weigh in at seven days later.

Corbett claims he is right where he wants to be and that he can come down gradually to the figure required at weighing-in time. He expects to weigh about 132 when he gets on the scales this afternoon in public. This will leave him an easy descent to 129. He claims he can take three pounds off in an afternoon of roadwork.

Corbett still shows that rotund appearance of the stomach which has always led observers to believe that he neglects training. His body never shows that muscular development usually found in fighters. This is nearly always covered with a layer of what appears to be fat. Work how he will, Corbett never gets rid of this tissue. Otherwise the champion appears in excellent fettle.

Most of his indoor training is confined to wrestling and such tactics as lead his friends to believe he anticipates a long bout. George Sanfanson, the "Arctic wonder," and Monte Attell, Abe's brother, are his best sparring partners. Attell was floored yesterday by a terrific hook from Corbett's glove, but gamely got up and went ahead with his work.

Over at Hanlon's quarters training is conducted quietly but thoroughly. An examination of Hanlon by a physician resulted in the announcement that the little Frisco scrapper was never in better shape in his life.

DANAHER'S DODGE IS A BOOMERANG

His Fast Filly, Silver Meade, Wins With Ease at a Short Price From Trossachs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Foxy Mike Danaher thought he was fooling people when his filly Silver Meade ran unplaced in the sixth race last Friday. Silver Meade had moved some fast trials and her failure to race to her morning work-outs was a severe disappointment to every clocker at the track. Danaher could have got 10 to 1 against Silver Meade that day, but he evidently wanted a longer price.

Salling, doubtless, had orders to save Silver Meade for another day. If such was the case, Danaher must have had a fit when he went into the betting ring yesterday and saw 2 to 1 against Silver Meade. Archie Zimmer thought he could beat Silver Meade with Tim Sullivan's Trossachs. Quite a number of other people thought the same way. Zimmer and his cohorts were badly mistaken. The "dope" says that Silver Meade won by a head. The finish was close, but Salling had instructions not to win too far off and nearly tossed the race in a bungling effort to draw a close finish. Fuller rode a superb race on Trossachs.

Nothing but Fuller's magnificent riding effort could have landed Little Jack Horner first in the second. Scorpio was really the best. Starter Fitzgerald's assistant had Scorpio by the bridle when the field was sent away. Trotter's big sprinter got off next to last and was running over horses at the finish. He closed a lot of ground in the stretch and was clearly the best horse.

Cardinal Wolsey ran to his true form Tuesday. He beat the Preliminary Derby winner, Dutiful, in the most impressive manner. Cardinal Wolsey shot to the front under wraps at the start and Dutiful could never get to him.

"Doc" Street fooled the smartest players here with the cardinal. The colt's race was a revelation to the keenest turfites at the track.

Albert Simons was caught napping when Low Cut won at 20 to 1. Albert let the Lamplighter filly run loose, while Ed Trotter and a number of others of the smart set backed the filly from 20s to 10s at post time. It was the first mount Gannon has had in over a week. Nothing but his powerful effort in the saddle could have landed Low Cut in front.

Mr. Pickwick and Talhouet completely outclassed their field in the sixth race. Bad riders succeeded in making a contest out of what would otherwise have been a cake walk for one of them. While Niblack was breaking it off in chunks on Talhouet, Salling tried every way he knew how to throw his race away on Mr. Pickwick. The horse simply ran away under him, however, and won from Talhouet by a half length.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Pitcher Rhoades, who formerly worked for St. Louis and then went over to Cleveland, is slated for a trade or sale to Detroit.

The Tigers are figuring on getting Tannehill of New York and Coughlin. Cleveland has declined to let Pitcher Stoval go to them, and the same thing will probably happen with the other two men sought.

Frank Farrell of the New Yorks says he has virtually secured Pitcher Hughes from Boston and Unglaub from Milwaukee. He will give Tannehill for Hughes.

The Boston Nationals will get rid of some of the veterans this year, if trades are possible.

Washington lost money last season, but still finds a way to increase the salaries of its officers.

Garry Hermann is opposed to the reappointment of Tim Hurst to the National League umpire staff.

A South Atlantic League has been formed by Ted Sullivan.

The Washington question is a complex one for the league to handle, and will require some considerable work yet before it is cleared up.

Clark Griffith, manager of the New York American League team, upholds the magnates of that organization in their efforts to reduce the salaries of ball players. At the same time he is a stanch opponent of salary "cutting," as the term is meant, regarding salaries already contracted for.

HARD GAME FOR THE INDIANS TONIGHT

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WHERE IS THIS BOWLER'S OLD TIME FORM?

Questions About Sport Answered

C. W. G.—Will Haughton bring off the Attell fight Jan. 7? Space forbids our solving any conundrums in this column.

Subscriber.—What is the greatest racehorse in the country? Generally it is the horse you didn't bet on. A more definite answer may be obtained by writing the names McChesney, Dick Welles and Waterboy on three separate slips, close your eyes and take one. That will be about as close as you can expect to the correct reply.

Fight Fan.—Did ever a fighter continue actively in the ring at the age of Fitzsimmons now? Kindly mail an authoritative statement of how old Fitz is and we will give the right answer.

Tout.—When a horse fouls another in the stretch and wins, when they disqualify the offender why do they place him last instead of second? Presumably to make sure that you can cash no part of your ticket. It is the only reason that can be urged.

Reader.—Rube Waddell's contract for next season at Philadelphia calls for him to pitch 40 games, after which he will be at liberty. eH ought not to be, however.

Billings.—What is meant by "class" in a thoroughbred? Class implies consistent ability to refuse to run for the books. It is a possession that enables a horse that can run 1:14 in trials to run to it in a race. If you stick to the horse that has it you will not always walk home from the races.

Lebanon.—You say you can throw 14 curves and have great speed and want to know what you can do with your stock in trade? You might hire out to Ted Kennedy as a pitching machine. The best way is to get some of your local managers to recommend you to a major league club.

ATTELL IS ALSO GETTING HEAVY

Abie's Next Fight Will Be at Nothing Less Than 122 Pounds, Intimate Friends Say

According to an intimate friend of Abe Attell, if that fighter is brought back here to fight Harry Forbes, Jan. 7, it will be at a different weight than was scheduled for the contest called off Dec. 17.

Says Attell's friend:

"Abe told me before he left that he never expected to meet Forbes at 118 pounds or to make a match that way again. Attell is no longer the bantamweight he was, and is taken on flesh of late. A few days before the date of the proposed fight while he was in training, Attell was still weighing 125 pounds, and was manifestly anxious about his ability to reach 118 pounds at 6 p. m.

"You can gamble that when Attell meets Forbes next it will be at 122 pounds, 6 p. m., if he can possibly get Forbes to grant the concession.

"Attell was glad in more ways than one that he was not asked to go on last Thursday. His little finger was in bad shape, and to jab with his left gave him considerable pain."

Haughton still insists that the match as it stood last week will be booked for early next year.

TURF TALK.

"Doc" Street's methods of management of race horses has aroused some hostile criticisms at New Orleans.

English racing has put beef on Danny Maher. He now weighs 120 pounds, and is barely able to make 113 for a race.

Jake Marklein disposed of Laura F. M. and Brissac on the coast the other day. Both horses raced at Highland Park.

Canejo and Dupont are two of the good ones in Green B. Morris' stable that will be uncovered in the East next season.

Jake Holtman has taken Dick Dwyer's place at Ingleside. Dwyer will wield the flag at the coming meeting at Los Angeles.

E. R. Thomas and the Shields brothers will have a strong stable next year. Of course, Hermis and Lady Amelia are the stars.

One of the best long-distance horses in France at the present time is Arizona. This horse was also raced successfully in this country.

The jockeys riding on the coast this winter, taken as a whole, are the worst ever seen on a California track, according to press reports.

Spills Hot Iron on Himself

Louis Blair, aged 59 years, an employe of the St. Louis Smelting works at Macklind avenue and the Missouri Pacific is at the City Hospital, probably burned spilled a ladle of side and both His home

BOSTON CANNOT CLAIM NICHOLS

Kansas City Manager Is Free to Come to Cardinals if He So Decides

No light was shed on the question of whether Charles Nichols of the Kansas City Western League team will manage the Cardinals next year, through his brief stay in St. Louis yesterday.

The Kansas City man admits conferring with Robison, but states that he had reached no agreement with the St. Louis team owner.

It is probable that Nichols does not care to tie himself up until he learns more of the fate of the Kansas City team and the Western league.

Nichols would prefer to continue as manager and part owner at Kansas City, to running the Cardinals.

A story was around yesterday to the effect that Nichols was not at liberty to work for the Messrs. Robison as he had an express agreement with Boston when he left that team, that if he ever returned to the big league the Hub club would have first claim on him.

This story was nullified by the virtual recognition of an unwritten law to the effect that no contracts with players can go back of the peace pact.

Nichols says he would be delighted to take charge of the Cardinals if he were free, and if he does see his way to accept the offer, he believes the Cardinals can be improved.

Mullin Wants an Extra Thousand

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 23.—Pitcher George Mullin of the Detroit American League team, who is spending the holidays here, says that he will not consent to his transfer to the New York team unless he is granted an advance in salary from $4000 to $5000.

Dallas Gets St. Louis' Moran

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—President Herrmann of the National Baseball Commission learned when he went into the case of C. B. Moran, the Dallas, Tex., player that St. Louis had surrendered all claims to Moran and he could be awarded to Dallas without dispute. Moran was tried out in St. Louis last fall.

Williams-Walsh Bout a Draw.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 23.—Morgan Williams of Pueblo and Andy Walsh of Montreal fought ten rounds to a draw before the Rover Club last night.

Master Builders' Officers

Two hundred members attended the annual banquet of the Master Builders' Association in their rooms in the Odd Fellows' building. The annual election followed the banquet. The following officers were elected: Hiram Lloyd, president; Charles D. Morley, first vice president; William R. Wilson, second Wickwine John Low, treasurer; D. Evans

Choctaws of the Junior Association Will Bowl the Strong Rialtos on the Royal Alleys.

TONIGHT'S BOWLING GAMES

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION—Rialtos vs. Choctaws, Royal alleys; Cabannes vs. Haupts, Crescent alleys; Hiawathas vs. Office Men, Acme alleys.

KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE — Tigers vs. Eads, Royal alleys.

WESTERN R. C. LEAGUE—Intermediates at home to Juniors.

OFFICE MEN'S LEAGUE—Centurys vs. Cyclers, club alleys.

First and second place teams in the Junior Association cocked-hat race will fight it out tonight on the Royal alleys. The Rialtos are leading the league with the Choctaws second and with the first series about over and the Rialtos 7 games to the good, the Indians are in very bad. Two other matches are scheduled in the Junior tonight winding up the 75 games for all the clubs. The Cabannes have a look-in for second place, they being but one game behind the Choctaws. The other three teams are tied three games behind the third place five and tonight's bowling can make a lot of changes in the standings.

The Central league battle last night between the Office Men and the Crescents was off color. The Crescents last year won out both series and led in the team average up to the very last match of the season when the Acmes went to the front. Last night the Crescents, with a different personnel, rolled at 43 1-25 average, figures that were beaten by several of the "minor" leagues last night. The O. M. C.'s notwithstanding could only win 3 games out of 5. No 50 averages developed, Kicker's 49 2-5 being the nearest approach to it.

Gillenwater, who once was rated a steady man for between 46 and 50 average, last night put up the beautiful total of 41 2-5 for 5 games.

Pueser League Does Best Bowling

The Pueser league turned up the best bowling last night. In the match between the Pastimes and the Centrals, Zastrow did the record stunt of the evening by averaging 58 3-5 for five games. Five cocked pins and 14 misses were his other figures.

Eddie Boyle did something in the science department when he rolled 9 center punches and 8 misses with an average of 54 3-5.

The Crystals made a timely substitution in their match with the Hyde Parks that won at least one game and saved them from a worse defeat than the 3 to 2 scroe they finished with. Little started in to bowl fourth man and rolled 29 the first game and 40 the second. Lewis was substituted and his three subsequent games were 52, 52 and 60.

Dutzi did the honors in the Kindergarten league match between the Clippers and Ozarks last night. With nice breaks he rolled a 55 2-5 average, with 18 misses.

Bowling Results

Central League—O. M. C.s 3, Crescents 2.
Pueser's League—Hyde Parks 3, Crystals 2; Pastimes 4, Centrals 1; Sterlings 3, Specials 2.
Morning Newspaper League—Nonpareils 3, Agates 2; Distributers 3, Spacebands 2; Ben Franklins 4, Assemblers 1.
Primary League—Parks 5, Endimoynes 0; Kinlochs 3, Orphans 2.
Kindergarten League—Clippers 3, Ozarks 2.
Western Cocked Hat League—Oarsmen 3, Louisianas 2.
Western Tenpin League—Singles 3, Barges 0.
Missouri Tenpin League—Lacledes 3, Barrs 0; Uniques 3, Merchants 0; Loose Leaves 3, Ualmatics 0.
Palace Tenpin League—Ideals 2, Rosedales 1.
St. Louis Tenpin League—Blue Ribbons 3, Bankers 0.

PUGILISTIC NOTES

WEDNESDAY'S BOXING BOUTS

At Chicago—Gus Bezenah vs. Tom Scully.
At Chicago—Henry Fagin vs. Otto Sieloff.
At Wildwood, Ky.—John Dancer vs. George Sims.
At Boston—Jack Blackburn vs. Sam Langford.

Jack Blackburn and Sam Langford, two fighters who recently outpointed Lightweight Champion Joe Gans, are scheduled to box ten rounds at Boston tonight.

Kid Carter, who is now resting up at West Baden after a hard campaign, says that within ten days he will issue a challenge to both Tom Sharkey and Jack Monroe.

Gus Gardner, the clever Philadelphia lightweight, and Joe Grim, the Italian human punching bag, of Philadelphia, have been matched to meet for ten rounds at catch weights before a club in Saginaw, Mich., on January 1, New Year's Day. This will be Grim's first appearance in that city.

The Metropolitan Athletic Club of Detroit, having failed in its effort to rematch Willie Fitzgerald and Mike Ward, is trying to get Jack O'Keefe of Chicago for a bout with Fitzgerald for a January date.

The Lansing, Mich., Athletic Club is making a match for Dec. 30 between Joe Cherry, the little fellow who put it over Tommy Feltz, and Paddy Nee, the Pittsburg scrapper.

Henry Clobb of Detroit has an offer to box Jack McClelland of Pittsburg before a Toronto club in January.

Charley Neary, the Milwaukee fighter, will take on a hard game when he meets Aurelia Herrera at Milwaukee, Jan. 8.

On Christmas night, Jack Munroe will box six rounds with Dunne McDonald, the old-time champion of the Northwest, in Butte, Mont.

Jimmy Briggs and Tommy Mowatt will clash in Chicago on Jan. 4, one of the new clubs booking the bout, which should be a good one.

Jim Scanlon's many Pittsburg followers are willing to bet something that he can best Jack O'Brien. The men are matched for Jan. 15.

Gus Bezenah, who has been boxing so well in St. Louis, will be given a chance in Chicago on Wednesday night in one of the bouts of the Ninth Ward Guards' initial entertainment.

John Willie and Billy Stift will meet at the next show of the Chicago A. A. on Saturday night.

There is a chance that Jack Root and Marvin Hart will be the attraction before one of the Chicago clubs shortly.

Wiggs Not Ambitious.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 23.—James Wiggs, for whose services the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Washington American League clubs have been negotiating, has signed the contract to play with the Salt Lake year.

BY THE KNOCKER

Munroe is a versatile athlete. If he ever loses his pugilistic job the "Miner" can easily become an oresman.

"Wizard" Schafer may no longer be billiard champion, but his name sounds better than that of Sutton to conjure with.

"I don't see how I can improve my club," says Johnny McGraw of the Giants. Is it possible Muggy's eyesight is failing?

The importance of baseball is attested by the fact that the vice-president of the United States gets $2000 a year less than the president of the American League. According to the ratio, a racing judge ought to be running a dead heat with President Roosevelt.

Bookmaker Barry Brolaski is reported to have lost $40,000 since the Frisco races started. How much he won in the same period was not stated.

New Orleans bookmakers complain that they handle an average of but $2000 during a day's races. Still, that is $2000 more than the public handles after the day's racing. The sordid bookie does not seem to understand that the public is doing the best it can to help him along.

There is only one safe way to make the bookmaker pay you. That is to own a racetrack. Where it is possible, be the bookmaker himself.

If you are just starting in to bowl, it is well to remember that a cock pin is nothing to crow about.

It might almost be said that J. P. Donovan has a very "retiring" disposition.

Jack Munroe is now on his way to Butte, Mont. Jack is the boy to take a tip from a friend. It has been suggested many times that he go back to the mines.

That episode of the English horse which went to sleep in a race is, after all, nothing new. "Sleepers" at St. Louis tracks are the rule and not the exception. Every now and then you read about one of them waking up.

It looks rather foolish in Young Corbett to attempt to "make weight" for his next fight by taking it off.

Examination revealed the fact that Jim Jeffries' arm is bent. This is not the first instance of man becoming crooked through prize-fighting.

Young Corbett has a pugilist in his training quarters named Sampson who is called the "Arctic Wonder." He will probably prove a frost.

Now that we have the light heavyweight prize-fighting class, why not establish another one called the heavy lightweight division. It is well to be accommodating to our champions.

An exchange heads an article "Crescent City Racing Intelligence." Can this be satire?

Treasurer Frank Farrell of the American League, after saying that there will be war over Joles and Davis in the baseball world, adds: "Our clubs are all in good shape." Very belligerent.

"TWIN" SULLIVAN LOSES FIGHT BY DISABLED EYE

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—Jack "Twin" Sullivan could not fight well with only one eye open for business and for that reason he lost in four rounds the advantage he had gained over Jack O'Brien in the first nine of their fight here last night.

In the thirteenth Sullivan closed an eye for O'Brien and the men mixed it evenly, but O'Brien got the decision. Sullivan pushed the fighting from the start and was making things look mighty bad for O'Brien's fancy leads, when he failed to stop one billed for his optic. When the lamp went out of service Sullivan's disadvantage was apparent.

JENKINS' TITLE NOW UNDISPUTED

Champion Wrestler of America Will Go to Europe Soon to Meet Hagenschmidt

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, O., is now the undisputed champion of America. In a well-fought match at Madison Square Garden last night, Jenkins won two out of three falls from Dan McLeod, Canadian champion.

The winner of the match goes to England shortly, where he will wrestle Hagenschmidt for the world's championship.

Last night's match was exciting from the start. The strangle, most dangerous of all holds, was not barred, and both men tried repeatedly to get it on the other.

Neither of the three falls recorded were obtained from the direct employment of this means of wrestling offense.

McLeod was strong at the start. He forced matters on the champion and in 9 minutes and 52 seconds secured a half Nelson from which Jenkins was unable to get away without going to the mat.

The crowd cheered for McLeod, but Jenkins proceeded more carefully in the second bout. At the end of 22 minutes and 23 seconds by means of a bar lock and quarter Nelson he had tied the falls up by putting McLeod down.

Jenkins was much the stronger in the final fall and a half Nelson ended the match in favor of the Cleveland man after 10 minutes and 39 seconds of work.

Jenkins now has a clean title to the American championship. He has defeated McLeod in every even-up match but one, and on that accasion he lost the deciding fall through injury.

"PITTSBURG PHIL" STILL OUT.

Jockey Club Stewards Lay Many Motions for Reinstatement on Table

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—George E. Smith's ("Pittsburg Phil") request for a rehearing of his case, whereby his entries are refused, was laid upon the table by the stewards of the Jockey club at their regular meeting. Last May the stewards refused to receive any further entries from Smith and about the same time they revoked the license of his jocky, Shaw. Repeated efforts have been made for reinstatement.

The application of James Hagen for reinstatement was also laid upon the table. That of R. H. Brown, said to be a member of the Metropolitan Turf association and the owner of the mare If You Dare, which was declared by the Brighton Beach stewards to have been artificially "stimulated" during the July meeting, was denied.

Fears the American Girl Golfer

LONDON, Dec. 23.—"The smart appearance of the American golf girl in her well-cut dress and her evident playing ability made me think that England will have a hard time retaining her lead," says Miss Rona Adair, the champion woman golfer of England and Ireland, on her return from an American trip.

White and Sheppard to Play

Albert Howe and Ed Green are the contestants in the afternoon games of the French pool tournament at the Broadway and Claude White and G. M. Sheppard for the night match. Arthur Clayton and M. J. Balzheiser won Tuesday's games, Clayton defeating Frank Dumont and Balzheiser defeating Walter Alcoke.

Declines the Cornell Offer

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Dr. Albert Hayes Sharpe, the best all-around athlete that ever graduated from Yale, has declined to become director of the Cornell gymnasium because the position would allow him no time for the practice of medicine.

ECZEMA SETS THE SKIN ON FIRE

No disease causes so much bodily discomfort, or itches, burns and stings like Eczema. Beginning often with a slight redness of the skin it gradually spreads, followed by pustules or blisters from which a gummy, sticky fluid oozes which dries and scales off or forms bad looking sores and scabs. It appears on different parts of the body but oftenest upon the back, arms, hands, legs and face, and is a veritable torment at times, especially at night or when overheated.

In 1896 I experienced at times patches on the inside of my hands that itched and burned, causing much discomfort. As time went by it grew worse, and I was convinced that I was afflicted with Eczema. I consulted several physicians and a number of specialists, and used several external applications, receiving but slight temporary relief. In February I decided to try S. S. S., and in less than a month I experienced a change for the better, and by May all symptoms had disappeared, and I found myself entirely cured, and have had no return of the disease since. W. P. BRUSH, Manager Stockman's Advertising Agency, Station A, Kansas City, Mo.

The cause of Eczema is a too acid and general unhealthy condition of the blood. The terrifying itching and burning is produced by the overflow through the glands and pores of the skin of the fiery poisons with which the blood-current is over-loaded. While external applications, such as washes, soaps, salves and powers are soothing and cooling they do not enter into the blood itself or touch the real cause of the disease, but S. S. S. does, and purifies, enriches, and strengthens the thin acid blood and cleanses and builds up the general system, when the skin clears off and Eczema with all its terrifying symptoms disappears.

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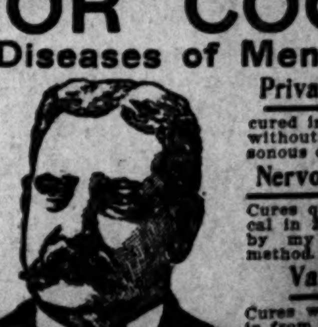
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INSURANCE MADE DOCTORS DISAGREE

Poorhouse Physician Sent Crashing Through Glass Door by Blow From Colleague

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Right of Chief of Staff to Sign All Death Certificates Was Disputed

Dr. Harry Greensfelder, a City Poorhouse physician, has a black eye and a bruised face as a result of the protest he made to the chief physician, Dr. R. Emmet Keany, against the latter filling out death certificates in cases which he had not personally attended.

Dr. Greensfelder and Dr. Keany discussed their differences briefly in the hallway near the entrance to the poorhouse, and then Dr. Keany landed several jolting blows which sent Dr. Greensfelder crashing through the windows in the vestibule.

The charges and countercharges of the physicians were presented to prosecuting officials, but it was stated Wednesday that the matter would probably be dropped.

Dr. Greensfelder, who applied for a warrant for Dr. Keany immediately after the fight, has decided, it is said, not to prosecute his superior.

The death of Mrs. Mary Georgen, 74 years old, a patient whom Dr. Greensfelder had attended, was the occasion for the clash between the physicians.

Mrs. Georgen carried two life insurance policies. The rules of several insurance companies specify that the death certificate presented to them when a policy holder dies shall be filled out and signed by the physician who last attended the deceased.

In Mrs. Georgen's case her daughter called at the poorhouse to have the policy filled out, and Dr. Keany performed the service, although, according to Dr. Greensfelder, he had never attended Mrs. Georgen or inspected the body.

The fee for this service is $2 for each certificate, which, it is said, Mrs. Georgen's daughter paid to Dr. Keany.

Dr. Keany's action was brought to the attention of Dr. Greensfelder by inquiries by agents of one insurance company, made after the death certificate had been tendered. When he met Dr. Keany in the hall, he immediately brought up the subject.

The discussion was brief. Dr. Greensfelder declared that his chief, who had not attended Mrs. Georgen, had no right to make out her death certificate, that the office of chief physician gave him no such authority, and that he was the only physician qualified to sign.

Dr. Keany replied that his position as chief physician qualified him to sign the certificates of all poorhouse inmates who died there.

He grew angry as he talked, and emphasized his last sentences with three or four telling blows on Dr. Greensfelder's face. The latter staggered under their force, and, when they were followed by more russhes, he crashed backward through the windows in the vestibule about the door. Mrs. Ella Jentgess, supervisor of the poorhouse, ran in and found Dr. Greensfelder unconscious on the floor.

Dr. Keany has been connected with the poorhouse only two weeks, having been placed there as chief physician over Dr. Greensfelder, who has been connected with the institution several months.

DEATH LURKED IN SOUP BOWL

Inquest Is Held Over the Body of Easton Avenue Heights Man Who Died From Poisoning

An inquest wah held Wednesday on the body of Conrad Schaefer, aged 60 years, of Easton Avenue Heights, who died early Tuesday morning after an illness of a few hours.

Schaefer's death is believed to have been due to poisoning from soup which he had at supper Monday evening. Both he and his wife partook of it. Within an hour the man was seized with a violent attack of cramps. Mrs. Schaefer waited on him until 10 o'clock when she was stricken. A doctor was summoned and Mrs. Schaefer was saved by a prompt administering of antidotes.

Have you seen the Katy Girl?

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WILL JUDGE WOMEN'S WORK.

Mrs. Hanger Appointed Chairman of Committee on Awards.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, president of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair, has appointed Mrs. Frederick Hanger of Little Rock, Ark., chairman of the committee of awards, which will select one woman to act on every jury of awards which considers exhibits that are in part or in whole the work of women.

The other members of this new committee are: Mrs. Richard Knott, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Egan, Louisiana; Mrs. Fannie L. Porter, Georgia; Mrs. Helen B. Hunsicker, New Jersey.

A. B. C. BOHEMIAN (pale), brewed from the finest selections of Bohemian hops and Canadian barley, on draft at the Colonial Cafe, Grand and Morgan.

FIREMEN STATIONED IN STORES

Ten members of the fire department have been detailed for duty in the department stores downtown until after the holidays. It is their special duty to walk through the stores and see that the proper precautions against fire are maintained. In the event of an outbreak of fire, it is believed that the experience of the fireman will enable him to subdue it before material damage is done, and perhaps without the necessity of calling the department.

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS ARE THIEVES' PREY

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sent out on a search him him, and Mrs. Polleck remained at the station an hour in the hope that he would be brought in for her identification. But no trace of the robber was found.

WOMAN ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT ON WEST PINE BOULEVARD

Mrs. L. Hannauer, who resides with her husband at the Lorraine apartments, 4300 Lindell boulevard, was attacked by a highwayman at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on West Pine boulevard, between Vandeventer avenue and Sarah street.

The man wrenched from Mrs. Hannauer's right hand a large automobile purse, containing $6, and then escaped, the screams of the victim and other women who had witnessed the attack failing to cause any one to pursue him.

Mrs. Hannauer was so unnerved by the attack that she was compelled to call to a man who appeared soon after the robbery to help her to the residence of her aunt in the same neighborhood. She is still suffering from the shock.

"I had been visiting friends at 4001 West Pine, and on leaving their house I started to walk west on Pine, intending to walk out home. I noticed a fairly well-dressed man walking east on the opposite side of the street and looking across at me. I had read of highwaymen, but had no fear that I would be attacked in broad daylight, but when I saw him come straight for me I clenched my purse as tightly as I could in my right hand.

"Walking west, my purse was swinging on the inside; that is, on the opposite side to which he approached me. He went around me, then passed me on the right side and grabbed my purse.

"Oh, please, don't," I said, or something like that. All he said was, "Yes, I will," and he pulled at the purse. I held so tightly that the top fastening broke and remained in my hand, while he secured the rest of the purse.

"When he had the purse he ran across the street and through the immense vacant lot running from Pine to Laclede. I screamed 'robber' and 'help,' and ladies who saw the robbery from their windows screamed 'police,' but there was no policeman in sight."

HOTEL THIEF GETS KEY AND ACTOR SKINNER'S CLOTHES

House detectives, police, keys and and clerks do not make property in hotels safe. Otis Skinner, the actor, returned to the Planters' Hotel Wednesday morning to find that his room, No. 432, had been ransacked by burglars during his absence, and $500 worth of clothing and other property taken. The room was in the utmost confusion, clothing having been thrown on the floor, papers scattered about and cigar stubs left.

The loss consisted principally of three suits of clothing, the best Mr. Skinner possessed, an overcoat and several boxes of choice cigars.

Mr. Skinner reached the hotel about 1 o'clock. When he asked for his key at the desk he was told it was not there. He took a pass-key and went to his room, but found the door unlocked.

The clerks were unable to explain how the key had been given out.

DARK LANTERN A WEAPON FOR PUGNACIOUS BURGLAR

Joseph Peterson and a burglar fought desperately in Mr. Peterson's home, 1329 Blackstone avenue, the burglar fighting for liberty and Mr. Peterson to save his property and to capture the man.

Mr. Peterson was knocked down by the burglar, who escaped, but really won the fight, in that he caused the burglar to drop most of his plunder and captured a dark lantern. The lantern was dropped after it had been used as a weapon to fell Mr. Peterson.

The thief gained entrance through a back door on which he used a skeleton key. He awakened Mr. Peterson by opening a dresser drawer. After knocking him down, he escaped through the open door and dropped most of his plunder in an effort to get over the back fence. His only booty was two children's bracelets, valued at $5.

A negro hid under the bed in Morris Lipshitz's living rooms in rear of his store, 1001 Biddle street, and, after Mr. Lipshitz had retired, was ransacking the rooms. Lipshitz awoke, drove the negro away and called the police in time to see him running. Herbert Davis was arrested with part of the booty in his possession.

The residence of M. L. Stern, 4604 Westminster place, was robbed of $200 worth of clothing while the family slept. Nothing was heard of the burglars. Entrance was gained through a basement window.

Burglars who gained entrance to the residence of F. H. Ingalls, 5581 Cabanne avenue, by a porch window, took a $95 overcoat.

Miss Lizzie Foster, 16 years old, lost a purse, $2.40 and a watch to a negro who jumped from a doorway on Wash street, between High and Twelfth streets. Several negroes saw the theft. Miss Foster lives at 5162 San Francisco avenue.

Miss Anna Paron of 4348 DeSoto avenue thinks the negro who fell at her feet on Whittier avenue, between McPherson and Maryland avenues, intended to seize her purse. A plank across the mouth of the alley explained his fall.

A negro hidden behind one of the large bridge pillars grabbed Miss Minnie Crispy's purse as she passed under the bridge on her way home at 813 North Levee. She had $1.50 in the purse.

Frank Steret of 1727 Texas avenue took a near cut to get home. As he was passing through the alley in the rear of 1803 South Jefferson avenue he met two negroes, who delayed him long enough to take $5, all he had with him.

Did Not Bear Battle Scars

Dallas Terrill of 2634 Lawton avenue was promptly placed in a cell at the Central station when he called to report the loss of $2.40 belonging to Druggist Samuel Pickett of 2601 Lawton avenue. Terrill told a harrowing tale of the beating he had sustained at the hands of highway robbers, who met him on Lawton avenue between Jefferson avenue and Twenty-third street. His appearance, the police said, did not sustain the fight story.

The prisoners held by the police against whom definite charges are made are:

Leopold Levine, identified by Catherine May as a highwayman.

Elick Peair, identified by Miss Emma Brooks as a highwayman.

William Weir, William Hillis and John McGiven, robbery.

Herbert Washington, identified as a burglar who entered Weil's store.

George Smith, held for robbery at Union market.

Solomon Jefferson, identified by Mrs. McSorley as a highwayman.

William Basket and Duke Sneed, arrested after breaking the show window at A. Markham's store, 1519 Market street.

A jury in Judge McDonald's division deliberated less than five minutes in sen[illegible]cing Harry Caton to five years in the [illegible]tentiary for highway robbery. Caton was charged with robbing Lyman R. Favereau of 4308 Forest Park boulevard and several other men.

BULLET PROOF UNDERWEAR FOR ST. LOUIS POLICEMEN

Phil Holland of Chicago, known as an authority on criminals by every police chief in the country, called on Chief of Police Kiely Wednesday and presented him with a sample of bullet-proof cloth such as the body guards of the Czar of Russia wear, suggesting that suits of the stuff might help the St. Louis police in capturing highwaymen and burglars.

As a suit costs $500, Chief Kiely will probably consult the police board before having uniforms made of it.

The cloth is of close-woven raw silk. It is the invention of Casimar Zeglan, a Polish priest in Chicago. Tests have proven that 44-calibre pistol bullets will not pierce it. Holland says he wore a suit and was shot at with 38-calibre pistols, feeling no effects other than if he had been struck with a stick on the chest.

VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN IDENTIFIES SUSPECTS

Frank McDaniels and Thomas O'Connell, arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in a number of recent highway robberies, were identified Wednesday by Charles Peterson, who says they are two of the four men who robbed him in O'Brien's saloon at 1327 Market street Saturday night.

F. B. Schoenen of 1511 Biddle street, suspected of being implicated in a number of recent safe robberies, was "sweated" Wednesday by Chief of Detectives Desmond.

In December, 1901, Schoenen and four brothers-in-law were caught robbing the safe at Peterson's laundry, 2234 Chouteau avenue. For this crime he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He was released Sept. 5 last.

C. B. C. SENIORS IN RICHARD III

Christmas Entertainment Marks the Beginning of the Holiday Vacation

The fourth and fifth acts of King Richard III. were given by memebers of the senior class, Christian Brothers' College, as the leading feature of their Christmas entertainment in the college hall Tuesday evening. Culver Hastedt was the Richard and earnd many commendations for his work. Martin A. Downes was Richmond, and Michael W. Downes was Buckingham. Others in the cast were Eugene Christy, Clay Henning, Hartnett January and Robert Kyles.

The college orchestra of thirty pieces gave Mozart's "Magnificat," and J. W. Reardon rendered violin selections from "Faust." Martin A. Downs read an essay on "Christmas Thoughts," and Father P. W. Tallon of the Church of the Holy Name made a brief talk. The Christmas holiday at the college began Wednesday and continues to January 4.

Meets Instant Death in Quarry.

The jury in the inquest held over the body of Daniel Donnavan, a laborer who was killed Monday afternoon at the rock quarry at Vigus, near Creve Coeur Lake, returned a verdict of accidental death. Donnavan and a fellow laborer, David Taylor, were caught in a slide of rock. Taylor sustained a dislocated shoulder. Donnavan was killed instantly.

LOST PROPELLER BLADE.

Accident at Sea Slightly Delays Kron Priz Wilhelm

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—By wireless telegraph it was reported today that the Kron Prinz Wilhelm had lost one blade of her propellor.

The Kron Prinz Wilhelm was due at this port yesterday morning, but cannot reach Sandy Hook lightship before this evening.

$18.25 New Orleans and Return,
Via Illinois Central Railroad. Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, returning Jan. 5th.

NEW YEAR'S REST FOR CAB HORSES

Unless present plans are abandoned, all the cabmen and carriage drivers of St. Louis will go out on strike Jan. 1.

William Reynolds, manager of the union, says the men are willing to arbitrate their demands for increases in wages of 20 to 30 per cent over the present scale. He adds that the St. Louis Liverymen's Association refuses to arbitrate.

Officers of the Liverymen's Association declare they will never concede to the demands of the drivers.

Officers of the several local unions of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters say that if the Citizens' Industrial Association attempts to interfere with the strike, 5000 teamsters will be called out in sympathy and that the traffic of all freight will be stopped.

Two thousand teamsters, members of various unions, met in general mass meeting last night and were addressed by international officers.

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NO OTHER STORE CAN MATCH THESE PRICES!

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YOU'LL NEVER HAVE THIS CHANCE AGAIN!

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A few timely suggestions that will prove of interest to all those who have delayed their Christmas buying until the last day. These are busy times at Hess & Culbertson's—but we're never too busy to serve you carefully and conscientiously.

ARTISTIC SOLID GOLD BROOCHES—in a variety of handsome styles, with pearl and diamond settings, at........$2.00 to $50.00

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES—Finest American and Swiss Movements—every-one guaranteed a reliable and accurate time piece $5.00 to $300.00

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Have you doctored without benefit? Is your stomach ruined from drugs and your money wasted? Are you tired of trying useless remedies? Then come to me. I have a positive and certain cure for you in

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

You put it on when you go to bed and sleep peacefully under the influence of its warming, vitalizing power. You awake full of ambition, with a healthy desire to tackle your day's work. Each day you gain new life from it, and soon begin to feel yourself a man among men. Each symptom of your trouble gradually disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and your life is made happy by the restoration of your old health and vigor.

Weakness and Nervousness.

Champaign, Ill.

DR. McLAUGHLIN:

Dear Sir—I have received your Belt and I have worn it about one week, and I am satisfied that it will accomplish all that you claim. I feel a great deal better already. Before I commenced using it I always got up in the morning feeling as tired as when I went to bed, but for the past three or four mornings I feel as bright and fresh as can be.

Yours very truly, B. M. EARL.
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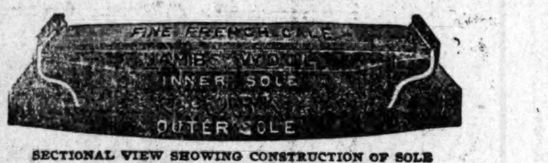

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Working Men Prone to Consumption.

A Letter from Miles Dougherty, the Great Labor Leader.

This newspaper has published recently the records of many cases of consumption that have been cured by Prof. Hoff's prescription for consumption as prepared by Dr. Hoff's American Bureau.

Another case that will interest the country generally and especially men engaged in industrial pursuits, is given to the Bureau by Miles Dougherty, who, as a general officer of the United Mine Workers of America, is well and favorably known to thousands of persons in all parts of the country.

Miners, iron workers and factory workers generally are more than ordinarily subject to the ravages of consumption from the very nature of their work. Mr. Dougherty tried the Hoff cure for his son. What its effect was may be seen from this letter, as well as what it is doing for men whose means of making a living drives them into dark and damp mines which are breeders of the disease:

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
Enclosed find $5, for which please send me six bottles of the medicine that you last sent me—that is, Prof. Hoff's Consumption Cure.
There are so many people asking about your medicine that I wish you would kindly send me about two dozen books, as I wish them all to read about the Cure and the benefit therein contained.
My little son is gaining in weight since he started to take the medicine. He has a wonderful appetite, and is now a great eater. His complexion and general appearance are very much improved.
About my miner friend, I might say that it is wonderful what a change the medicine has made in him for the better. Before getting the medicine he intended to lay idle on account of his sickness, but the medicine has helped so much that he has been able to continue at work.
With compliments of the season, yours truly, MILES DOUGHERTY,
Address District No. 9, United Mine Workers of America, Shamokin, Pa.

Physicians are chary, indeed, about recommending other doctors' medicines. They know, however, that Hoff's Cure is not a patent medicine, and since Prof. Brouardel, the French medical savant, said it was the duty of all physicians to tell patients that consumption is curable they are freely doing so and prescribing Hoff's Cure:

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
Enclosed find $1.00, for which send me one bottle of Prof. Hoff's Remedy. I have not yet asked anything of it that it did not bring about.
A. W. GUILEY, M. D., 413 Centre St., South Easton, Pa.

Here is a man engaged in praiseworthy efforts to do all the good he may for his brother man. He is one link to the endless chain of mercy that is being forged by the Hoff Cure all over the land:

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
I enclose you herewith $1.00 money order, for which I will thank you to send me another bottle of Prof. Hoff's Consumption Cure. The marked benefit in my family has made it incumbent on me to cure up my neighbors," so it seems, and that's what I am doing with it.
THOMAS E. GOURAN, 918 Spencer st., Peoria, Ill.

When the first bottle of Hoff's Cure is taken the effects are so marked that patients have faith in it. They believe a permanent cure is at least possible, and that is more faith than any other consumption remedy has ever aroused. Conviction grows with every succeeding bottle and the cure quickly follows:

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
Enclosed find $1.00, for which please send me one bottle of Prof. Hoff's Cure. This is my third bottle, and the results have been wonderful. I have all the confidence in the world in the remedy and believe it will cure me if I give it a fair trial.
W. F. SHEPHERD, 712 Hamilton st., Cleveland, Ohio.
Address the Cleveland Theatrical Stage Employees' Union.

One positive indication that bronchial affections, asthma and catarrhal bronchitis lead unerringly to dread consumption is the unquestioned fact that THE ONLY KNOWN CONSUMPTIVE CURE also cures these troubles. George Rutherford, out in Nevada, has cause to feel thankful that this is true:

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
Enclosed herewith find money order, for which please send me one bottle of Prof. Hoff's Cure. I have no testimonial to offer in this letter, further than that I think I am entirely cured of the bronchial asthma, and I think I am greatly improved in the catarrhal bronchitis, all through the use of Prof. Hoff's Consumption Cure. I propose to continue with the use of the treatment for the next three months, or more if necessary, and if I continue to improve as I have in the last two months I shall evermore bless the Hoff treatment. GEO. RUTHERFORD,
Winnemucca, Nev.

Catarrh is a very dangerous disease, as well as an obnoxious one. If neglected it makes the reception of consumption germs easy. It frequently harbors latent consumption. Hoff's Cure cures it:

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I have been using Prof. Hoff's Cure for catarrh and find it to be the best remedy that I have ever used. It has checked my cough considerably, and I immediately felt better after using it.
B. H. KELLY, 94 Livingston ave., Albany, N. Y.

Professor Hoff desires his cure to be in the hands of every sufferer. It is humanity's medicine. The prescription is compounded in accordance with Prof. Hoff's directions and sent out by the American Bureau at Third avenue and 10th street, New York, at $1.00 per bottle. For greater convenience the remedy may be had at the same price from the well and favorably known firms mentioned below.

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You can obtain the genuine Hoff Cure at most drug stores. The great body of honorable druggists do not stoop to substitution by selling something "just as good" that means more profit to them. The genuine Hoff Cure can always be procured of the well-known druggists:

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SCALPERS LOSE IN SUPREME COURT

Writ to Prevent St. Louis Judges From Trying Ticket Cases Is Denied.

EXPOSITION RATES INVOLVED

Railroads Declare That They Cannot Give Excursions Unless Protected by Judicial Orders

Dispatches from Jefferson City to the Post-Dispatch Wednesday morning state that the supreme court has denied Herman Schubach and other St. Louis ticket brokers a writ of prohibition against the judges of the St. Louis circuit court to enjoin them from trying suits brought by the railroad companies to prevent brokers from "scalping" excursion tickets.

The controversy between the railroads and the ticket brokers deals largely with the subject of reduced rates for the World's Fair.

The restraining order applied specifically to "mileage tickets, excursion tickets and commutation tickets," which, according to the contract made between the purchaser and the railroad companies are non-transferable.

Nontransferable Rule Holds Good.

The opinion then quotes from the return of the ticket brokers to the rule to show cause why the injunction should not issue on the ground that it has no jurisdiction, and the court says, "It then very inconsistently sets up that it has been the common practice of the railroads to issue excursion tickets which are stamped on their face "nontransferable," but that the practice and understanding of the ticket brokers is that such tickets may be transferred or sold and then the original purchaser's name may be signed on any one on the return ticket, and that brokers now have on hand a number of these tickets which they purchased in good faith, which would be rendered valueless and the business of the brokers destroyed should the injunction be granted. Upon the direction of alder, therefore, the return of the ticket brokers helped out the insufficiency, if any, that existed in the petition and unquestionably made a concrete case as to the tickets that are now held by the ticket brokers and presented a live subject matter between live parties which the court had power and jurisdiction over."

The opinion then discusses the proposition of issuing tickets at reduced rates during the World's Fair.

The court then says: "Broadly stated therefore, the question for decision is whether a petition by a railroad for an injunction against a ticket broker to restrain him from dealing in special tickets, which recite upon their face that they are issued at reduced rates and are non-transferable, but which do not relate to any particular occasion states a concrete case which a court in equity has jurisdiction to hear and decide. If it does, the writ of prohibition asked for herein should be denied; if it does not, the writ should go."

ROADS HAVE PROPERTY RIGHTS IN EXCURSION CONTRACTS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—In the suits of Herman Schubach and other ticket brokers of St. Louis against the circuit judges of St. Louis and the leading railroad lines of the state entering that city to prevent the enforcement of an injunction by the circuit judges preventing the brokers from selling railroad tickets in violation of the anti-scalping law, the Supreme Court today, in an opinion by Judge Marshall, in which Judges Robinson, Brace, Burgess and Fox concur, denied the brokers this writ of prohibition sought by them in this court.

Judge Valliant filed a dissenting opinion, in which Judge Gantt concurs. The opinion is a lengthy one, covering 22 typewritten pages. The grounds for the writ of prohibition were that the circuit courts did not have jurisdiction in the matter, and that such injunction served the purpose of taking private property without due process of law. After setting out the pleadings at some length the court says;

"Reduced to its essentials and crystallized, the ticket brokers position is that no concrete cause is stated in the injunction suit which the court has power to deal with, or otherwise stated, that there is no existing controversy between the ticket brokers and the railways which would constitute a cause of action on which the court could act. The matter comprises itself into the question whether or not a basic subject matter over which a court has jurisdiction was presented to the circuit court for adjudication by the injunction suit.

"If a court has the power to act, its jurisdiction is in nowise impaired by the consideration whether it acted on accordance with law or erroneously.

"Given the jurisdiction, all else is a mere matter of error to be corrected on appeal."

The opinion then quotes from a decision of the United States Supreme Court and says "that was a suit for damages for being put off of a train. The plaintiff purchased from the defendant at St. Louis a ticket from Hot Springs and return. The ticket by its terms required that the original purchaser should identify himself to the satisfaction of the defendant's agent at Hot Springs, and that the ticket should be officially signed and stamped by the agent at Hot Springs, all of which the original purchaser agreed to 'in consideration of the reduced rate at which this ticket is sold.' The plaintiff failed to so identify himself, and failed to have the return ticket so stamped, and in consequence was put off the train and sued for damages. The lower court sustained a demurrer to the petition and the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the judgment, holding that a railroad company has a right to make a contract with the purchaser of a reduced rate ticket that the original purchaser shall so identify himself and the return ticket shall be so signed and stamped, and that the reduced rate at which the ticket is sold affords a consideration for such a contract. This is manifestly upon the principle that when persons, sui juris, enter into contracts that are not prohibited by law based upon a valuable consideration, they must live up to them, and that each has a property right in the contract which the law will protect. In addition to this the laws of this state and the interstate commerce laws while prohibiting discriminations permit the railroads to issue excursions or commutation tickets at special rates."

A FULL HOUSE

Of paying roomers secured without publicity through P.-D. Wants. There's privacy with publicity in the Post-Dispatch Want Columns.

Box Car Hotel on Fire.

A fire in the Colorado railroad yards at 5516 Vernon avenue damaged three box cars which have been used as an emergency hotel by railroad workmen at the World's Fair. Clothing and other property belonging to the men was destroyed. The damage to railroad property amounts to $200.

Have you seen the Katy Girl?

Died on a Train.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 23.—The body of Ross Anderson Fast, a consumptive, passed through the city this morning en route to his home in Celina, O. He had [illegible] in Denver taking treatment for con- [illegible] while sitting [illegible] nearing P [illegible]

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED BY OIL

Poured It on Coal to Hasten Fire and an Explosion Followed

Mrs. Ida Ammermann, while preparing breakfast at her home, 1219 North Seventh street, Wednesday, poured coal oil on the fire to hasten it. As a result, both she and her husband, Ham Ammermann, are at the City Hospital, where the physicians say Mrs. Ammermann cannot live.

When the oil exploded Mrs. Ammermann's dress became ignited and the flames quickly enwrapped her.

Her husband ran frantically to her rescue. In trying to open a window to call for help, he pushed his hand through a pane of glass and severed an artery in his wrist. He was also badly burned.

Mrs. Ammermann was burned from head to feet before the flames were extinguished. She is 55 years old, and her husband three years older. Mr. Ammermann will recover.

Holiday Rates via the Katy

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st. Limit, Jan. 4th. See M., K. & T. Ry. agent, 520 Olive street.

Coin Market Opens Strong.

The St. Louis subtreasury is experiencing a lively demand for its new coins, which are in demand as Christmas gifts. During the present week 1000 new $2.50 gold pieces and about $2500 in other gold coin have been issued. The demand also extends to the supply of new silver coin and bright pennies.

Both Parties to Case Are Fined.

Christopher Timbling, a bartender at 3315 Olive street, was fined $25 in the City Hall police court Wednesday for hitting Sol Evans with a stovepoker in an effort to eject him. Evans was fined $5.

A Yuletide Suggestion.

It has gotten so now that the name of Mills & Averill is known in nearly every home in St. Louis, as it always has been and always will be, for all that's good in clothing for men and boys. At this season of the year our ready-made department comes forth with more than approval of the appreciative public, for awaiting your pleasure are piled in great abundance, Christmas Clothing to please the most critical. We could suggest nothing better than one of our $12.00 Suits for his Christmas present.

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FOR XMAS GIFTS

We offer to the public this week a Genuine Leather Turkish Colonial Rocker, or a Genuine Leather Turkish Couch, at

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Parlor Suites, from	$15 to $150
Odd Carved and Inlaid Upholstered Chairs, from	$3.75 to $32
Dainty odd Parlor Rockers, from	$4.75 to $25
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Combination Davenport Beds and Bed Couches, the Prufrock patent, from	$11 to $79

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It's a phenomenal offer coming before Christmas and should pilot all toy shoppers Famousward tomorrow.

¼ OFF On All Dolls Thursday.
On Burnt Wood and Burnt Leather Sets, plain and illuminated—including Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Work Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Glove Boxes and Handkerchief Boxes.

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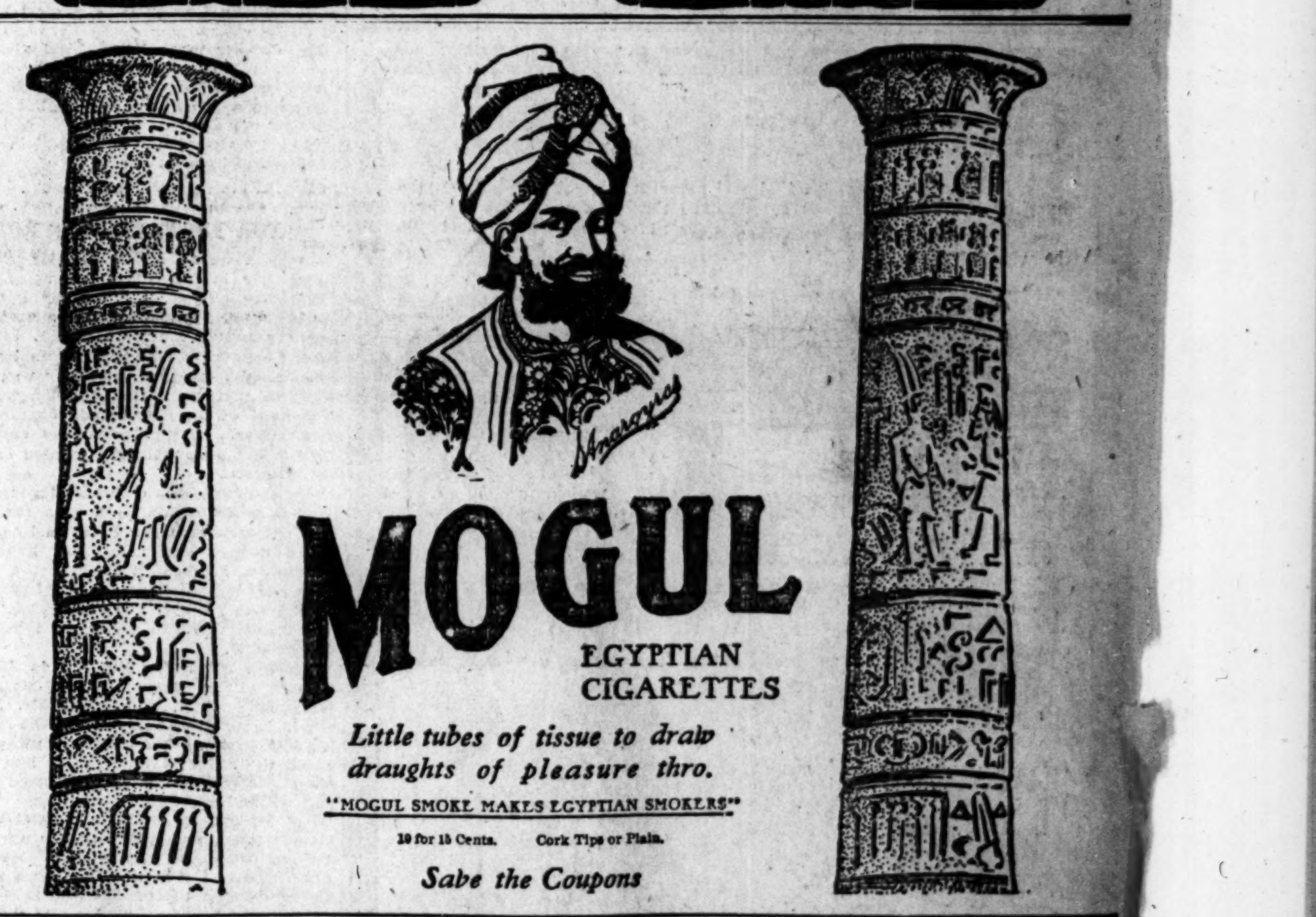

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Holiday Fun and Folly

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Medical authorities now concede that under the system of treatment introduced by Dr. Frank Whetzel of Chicago,

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis, state of Missouri, for the election of directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the said bank on the [illegible] day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock [illegible] o'clock noon. [illegible] FORMA[illegible]
Attest: G. A. W. AUGST, [illegible] Dec. 11, [illegible]

PART TWO. ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH 16 PAGES.

PAGES 9—16 ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, 1903. PAGES 9—16

ON *YOU* READER, DEPENDS THE HAPPINESS OF SOME POOR LITTLE CHILD CHRISTMAS DAY---IS YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND IN?

COLISEUM READY FOR BIG DINNER

Christmas Tree Is in Place and It Is Even Larger Than Last Year's.

IMMENSE STORE OF SUPPLIES

Basket Committee Busy Packing Dinners for Those Who Cannot Go to Banquet Hall.

That the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival of 1903 is a near approach to reality is shown by a look into the Coliseum, where preparations have been rapidly going forward since Monday noon.

A force of 40 helpers is employed there under the able direction of chairmen of volunteer committees.

First and foremost of all in the center of the great Coliseum floor there rises the immense Christmas tree. It was cut, like its predecessor of 1902, from the World's Fair grounds, under the supervision of Chairman Thomas Crouch of the tree committee, and is even a little larger than the last one. It stands 30 feet high, and a great scaffolding has been built around it by the decorator's helpers, who are engaged in wiring it for electric lights and putting on the toys, tinsel and other bits of color.

About this tree on the floor of the Coliseum carpenters have been busily at work building plain pine tables and seats for the 10,000 to 12,000 guests expected. There are 3000 feet of these tables, and Chairman C. R. Schraps of the dinner committee, estimates that they will seat 3200 guests at a sitting On each table will be two small evergreens, a total of 57 Christmas trees in the hall.

Through the huge pit exit from the Coliseum, in the east nave of the building, a corps of cooks, meat cutters, dish washers, packers and other men and women are at work with the immense store of dinner material that must be handled. All day Wednesday the ladies' committee has been at work supervising the packing of baskets for distribution to the needy sick and feeble and lame persons of the city, and all day Thursday this work will continue, together with that of actually distributing the baskets throughout the city, for Thursday is Christmas Eve. The distributing will be done by the Provident Association of St. Louis, and by volunteers and any hired teamsters that may be required in addition. Wagons, teams and drivers are needed, and volunteers for that work will find a welcome at the Thirteenth street entrace to the Coliseum Thursday.

The Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. has donated the use of half a dozen freight trucks for the handling of the baskets and materials during the packing process in the Coliseum.

Indeed freight trucks are required for this purpose, for the store room of the Coliseum just now resembles the inside of a wholesale grocery house. No wonder, when plans have been made to dine 12,000 guests at the Festival and to send out 1200 baskets besides.

Immense Amount of Supplies for Baskets.

Vice Chairman Beverley A. Sturgeon of the basket committee of the Christmas Festival enterprise is one of the very busiest of persons about the Coliseum during these days of preparation. He is devoting all his time to it, and reports the following supplies now on hand in his commissary:

150	bushels potatoes.
150	bushels turnips.
1,200	pounds coffee.
1,200	pounds sugar.
2,400	loaves of bread.
1,200	pounds molasses candy.
1,500	chickens.
50	cases canned tomatoes.
50	cases canned fruit.
2,500	paper bags.
1,200	empty baskets.
50	pounds wrapping paper.
5	pounds twine.

And besides all this, the 3600 pounds of Turkey, 2500 pounds of ham, 1500 mince pies, 220 dozen bunches of celery, 120 gallons of cranberry sauce, and 80 gallons of milk are yet to arrive.

But one day now intervenes before the thousands of guests of the city will assemble in the Coliseum to hail Santa Claus on his triumphal trip around the arena in his automobile.

Every deserving poor person, child or adult, should be reported, that the proper invitation may be extended, for no person must be allowed to go hungry in St. Louis on Christmas day. The charity organizations and the police department are distributing tickets of admission and reporting worthy recipients for baskets every day now. Hence the list is growing, and its size cannot be accurately foretold today.

However, the requirements of the undertaking are going to be larger than expected, and every effort should be made to increase the subscription fund to the Christmas festival. All Post-Dispatch blank lists still out should be filled and sent in at once.

All is practically now in readiness save the raising of the fund to the required amount, and it remains only for the generous people of St. Louis to give of their means to assure the poor people of the city the greatest time of their lives on Christmas day. Every dollar given assures another basket dinner for some needy and otherwise neglected family of four. Every quarter makes another little guest happy in the Coliseum.

It is not too late to contribute.

The employes of the Continental Tobacco Co. have broken all records with their magnificent contribution of $270 to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. The employes of this great institution have always been liberal givers to the fund. Their contribution represents a gift of something from every worker in the vast establishment. The contributions are entirely voluntary and range from five cents upwards to the larger contributions of the general officers. Everyone gives. Mr. R. B. Dula, the resident manager, had lists distributed on all the floors, but the work of making up the lists was done entirely by the workers themselves, who cheerfully contributed. All departments are represented in the contribution. These kind-hearted workers represent the very best spirit of Christmas and set a worthy example to all. Fortunately, the employes of many other establishments have shown a similar spirit, and it is to these people that the great success of the Christmas Festival is due.

To Miss Dollie Hobbs is given the credit of soliciting the splendid sum of $74 among the store force of Rothschild Bros. Hat Co. for the Christmas Festival Fund.

Mrs. L. M. McCall desires more helpers to decorate the Christmas tree and tables All ladies who desire to aid at the Post-Dispatch Christmas festival in decorating the hall should be at the Coliseum Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS TOYS BEHIND WINDOW PANES ARE NOT FOR THESE LITTLE ONES, BUT SANTA WILL VISIT THEM AT COLISEUM

In the poorer districts of St. Louis the children congregate in groups to spend hours gazing into the show windows of stores where Christmas goods are sold. Many a pupil is late at school as a result of this indulgence, and many an after-school hour is again thus whiled away. The Post-Dispatch here shows one of these groups at the window of a store on North Sixth street. They are typical children of the neighborhood. The photographer first caught them with his camera, then plied them with questions.

To his surprise he found that they were not looking longingly at the toys and novelties displayed inside. They had learned by cruel experience, even at their tender ages, that these things were not for them, hence why long for the unattainable? The stoicism of their lives had taught them differently.

These little ones were not pessimists but optimists.

They were not looking wistfully for that which was not for them, but eagerly, expectantly, hopefully for Santa Claus. An advertising Santa had been seen to enter this store the day before, and quickly the news had spread over the quarter. The decoy had worked like a charm and brought the little folks of the neighborhood in flocks to the show window. One little ringleader had announced that Santa was to appear in that window, and it was never left unguarded from morning till night.

Such is the faith and the persistence of the little ones, no matter in what circle of society they move. The child of the rich as well as the child of the poor, possesses that anxiety and is ever alert to catch the magic glimpse of Santa. It means all in the world to the juvenile mind.

While the children of the fortunate then are sure of seeing a jolly old saint, let them remember that Christmas is the one season of all the year in which to remember the poor and needy and neglected, and that Christmas without charity is not Christmas in the true sense of the word. Just a little hospitality on the part of every person, young or old, who reads this, means that one or more of these little hopefuls who wait all day in front of tenement district shop windows will be rewarded by a sight of the true Santa at the Coliseum on Christmas day. He will not be the Santa they must pay to see, but he will be the Santa that you must pay to see them.

These little ones who wait all day on a street corner for the reward of a glimpse of Santa should not be disappointed on Christmas day. Indeed many of those who wait at the shop window only seek to steal a march and see Santa twice, for they are depending on the hospitality of the kind-hearted people of St. Louis to contribute to the Post-Dispatch fund and give them a look at the real old fellow himself at the Coliseum.

Let more contributions be sent to the Post-Dispatch office that no worthy child shall be slighted. It takes money as well as hard work and good spirit to make the affair a success. The good spirit and the hard work have been volunteered liberally, and it remains only for those who cannot give of their services to give of their money. Still a good many dollars are needed, and the receipt of all will be acknowledged through the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

All subscriptions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund, wherever possible, should be sent to the office of the Post-Dispatch. Contributions to individuals should be given to those having the numbered lists issued by the Post-Dispatch, to persons otherwise properly accredited by the Post-Dispatch, or to those whom you know.

Coupons on the tickets to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival will be good for free rides on either the cars of the St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co. or of the St. Louis Transit Co. Christmas Day between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

SHE LIKES TO GIVE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old, and I always like to give to the poor little children. Inclosed find 10 cents. Dear Santa, don't forget to bring me a doll, a go-cart and a set of dishes, and for my little sister, Lilly, a chair, table, doll, a bed, a clock and candy, too. Truly,

ROSE LAPMAN,
311 O'Fallon street.

WHAT A LITTLE BOY WANTS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 6 years old and a good boy. You can bring me for Christmas a telephone, a box of tools and a box of blocks, candy, all kinds of fruit and nuts, and a pocket knife, and a fire department wagon, and a little street car. As this is all I know of that I want, so with love to you from a good boy, inclosed find 10 cents for the Christmas fund.

TOMMIE SHEA,
916 North Nineteenth st., East St. Louis.

DON'T FORGET THE TREE.

Dear Santa Claus.

I will give you 5 cents for the Christmas dinner. Please bring me a go-cart, a doll and some dishes, nuts, candy and don't forget the Christmas tree. I am a good girl and I am 6 years old.

GRACE URBEN,
1323 Shenandoah avenue.

HER MARK FOR CHRISTMAS.

Dear Santa Claus.

Please send me a writing desk and a chair for it, a walking doll, a dresser for myself, a tricycle, a china closet, a buffet and that's all. Goodby, dear Santa. I am five and one-half years old.

MARIE WYLER HESS,
741 Bayard avenue.

P. S.—Inclosed please find money for the Christmas fund.

HER X MARK.

FROM CHESTER, ILL.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I live in Chester, Ill. I want a nice, big doll, and some candy and nuts. I got a little sister named Myra, and she is 6 years old, and she wants a set of dishes and a table and a doll and a book and some candy and nuts. I got a little sister. Her name is Claud, and she wants a doll and a dresser and some candy and nuts. Inclosed you will find 10 cents for the Post-Dispatch Christmas fund.

URSULA PINKERTON.

FROM A LITTLE FRIEND.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a large doll and a writing desk and a Christmas tree and anything else you can send a little girl 8 years old. I enclose 10 cents for the poor children's fund. From your little friend,

HELEN V. M'INTYRE, 1430 Temple place.

PLEASE TELL SANTA.

Mr. Post-Dispatch.

Will you please tell Santa Claus to send me and my brothers something for Christmas. I am 8 years old. My name is George Moran. My other brothers are John and David. I want a sled and magic lantern. My brother, John, wants a sled and drum. David wants a rocking horse, oranges and candy. Hoping you will not fail to tell "Santa." Inclosed find 10 cents for the poor children. Wishing you a merry Christmas, I remain yours,

GEORGE C. MORAN,
1307 Dillon street.

A STRENUOUS LAD.

Dear Santa:

I would like a punching bag for Christmas, and a sweater, and a game, and a blanket for my dog, and a shooting gallery, and a pair of gloves, and a nice pair of cuff buttons. Please remember papa and mamma. Inclosed find 10 cents to help by a Christmas tree for the poor children. I am a good boy 7 years old. Good-by.

ARTHUR L. JACKSON,
1419 Arlington avenue.

HIS MAMMA WRITES.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 3 years old, so my mamma will have to write this letter for me. Please bring me a drum, fire engine, whip, story book and blocks. Inclosed please find 50 cents for the dear little children.

WILKINS BARRETT,
3977 McPherson avenue.

A BRUNETTE DOLL HEAD.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a set, brush, comb and mirror; and a pretty brunette head for my doll; and some hair ribbon and handkerchiefs; and a little stamper with letter "G" on it; and some nuts, oranges and candy.

And please don't forget grandma. I am a good girl 9 years old.

Inclosed find 10 cents for the Christmas fund. Good-by,

ALICE C. JACKSON,
1419 Arlington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

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Previously acknowledged	$3,263 12
Employes Continental Tobacco Co.	270 00
Claus Pharmacy	1 50
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Julinna Lodge, No. 321	5 00
City Chemist's office	10 00
Cash	15 00
Employes T. Moloney	22 50
Mrs. Chas. Rebman	6 50
L. H. Heyman	12 50
Employes T. J. Reed Shoe Co.	8 00
Employes South Side Stor. and Mov. Co.	10 00
Collected by Miss Nina Sharpe	3 35
Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.	2 05
Cash	1 05
Commonwealth Trust Co.	10 00
Employes Wilcox & Gibbs	2 75
Employes Loewen Broom Corn and Ins. Co	3 55
Employes Moser Hotel	12 50
Collected by Miss Hilda Foster	13 00
Subtreasury	3 15
Employes B. Diamont & Co.	3 20
Employes Herman Brunner	6 15
Employes White, Branch, McShetton Hat Co.	5 25
Collected by Mrs. P. S. Peyton	3 00
Collected by Mrs. E. A. Shelbley	1 50
Collected by Catherine Creed	1 05
Karl T. F. Bitter, chief of sculpture	21 00
Cash	1 00
Robert and Richard Mulgrien	10
Cash	50
H. S. B.	1 00
Russell King	10
Hazel	2 00
Baby, Old Orchard, Mo.	25
Estelle, Rosie and Amy Rasch	40
Gracie and Ruthie Craig	10
Mrs. B. Wooden	1 00
Berenice O. Poss	25
Blewett Wagoner	25
L. S.	5 00
Lovene Long	25
A Friend of the Poor	30
T. T. R.	1 00
Margaret Sheehan	10
C. A. M.	1 00
Jerome and Thompson Black	25
Cash	50
Jones	10
Sthitfield	10
Mary Belle	10
Florence D. Murphy	50
A Friend	1 00
Waitresses Meridan Restaurant	2 25
William Ashley Gray	1 00
Wasteil Gray	1 00
Josepha	25
M. J. T. Roberts	3 00
Mrs. B. E. Grau	2 00
Miss Kate M. Byrne	1 00
A. S.	5 00
Julia M. Becker	10
Ralph C. Becker	10
Rene J. Mechin	10
Jean Pear Duball	10
Edith C. Duball	10
Carla Gewe	10
Lee C. Voyce	10
Walter F. Voyce	10
Rose Mary O Connor	10
Clara Hiemenz	10
Darwin K.	10
Marie K.	10
L. G. K.	25
W. K.	55
Cash	50
James J. Spaulding	1 00
Cash	1 00
Tommie Castello	1 00
Helen Castello	1 00
Friends	8 01
Randall Richards	50
C. Howard, T. Owen Russell	10
Cash	1 00
Mrs. Rosie Sommers	7 50
George Adolph Wallner	50
Helen and Eugene	2 00
Friend	25
Madeline F. Joyce	25
E. T. E.	1 00
Edith Joyne	10
Mollie K'os	25
Dorothy and Willie Baker	10 00
Charley Crowley	1 00
Ann Amanda Hubert	10
A Friend	25
Harry Coffey	1 00
Cash	2 00
Little Friends	10
Thompson Price	1 00
Loretta Jackson	10
Papin	25
F. W.	2 00
Mary and John O'Rourke	20
K. M. E.	1 00
R. P. Viehmann	1 25
Lizzie Rauch	10
Pressroom, Post-Dispatch	12 50
Business Office, Post-Dispatch	10 00
Composing Room, Post-Dispatch	21 85
Stereotype Dept., Post-Dispatch	1 00
Total for today	$ 561 37
Grand total	3,824 49

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WHAT WILL YOU BID FOR PRINCESS ANN, DOLL QUEEN OF FESTIVAL

Miss Ann, of Dolldom, who is for sale for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Xmas Fund, out strolling with her beau. You can judge Miss Ann's size when you know that the boy beside her is a well-grown youngster, five and one-half years old.

"Miss Ann is a princess," said the Doll with the Red Dress to her neighbor of the Yellow Frock.

"She is, indeed," replied Yellow Frock. "I've been standing here smiling out at the boys and girls and wondering where she will reign when she's queen."

"It's nice to be close to royalty. If I leaned back far enough I could touch the hem of that blue ruching on the bottom of her accordion plaited chiffon skirt."

Then Yellow Frock became confidential. "Know how much that pretty dress cost?" she questioned in a whisper. Red Dress shook her head.

"Guess," urged Yellow Frock.

"You tell," pleaded Red Dress.

"T-h-i-r-t-y d-o-l-l-a-r-s," replied Yellow Frock, with long drawn out emphasis that almost broke the whisper length in strength.

"Some money," commented Red Dress. "I heard that she has a modiste of her own. Must have had a designer, too, in order to get such effects as that blue and black. Doesn't it all go well with her complexion?"

But Yellow Frock had more to tell.

"Know how much she's worth?" she asked again. Red Dress was ignorant.

"One hundred dollars," said Yellow Frock in a hurry, hoping to bring wonder to her hearer by her sudden speech.

"Looks like she was worth more," said Red Dress. "Did you see her when she went walking with one of her admirers this morning?"

"I was taking my beauty sleep at the time," replied Yellow Frock; "how'd she look?"

"She had on all her pretty clothes and about her neck was a black chiffon boa to match her black hat. He's a fine young gentleman, just five and one-half years old. They made a handsome couple. She is almost as tall as he.

"He thinks there isn't another doll in all the world like our Princess Ann, daughter of the king of papers.

"I was glad, though, when she came back. This is a lonesome window without her. You know she's to be sold to the highest bidder. Sometimes I sit right still and listen to folks talking on the outside of the window.

"One little girl said yesterday: 'I want her, so I do. That's all I want for Christmas. Wish my papa could buy her. I'm afraid he hasn't enough money.'

"The little girl gazed at Princess Ann's long-lashed brown eyes for a long time then she said, 'I know what I'm going to do. I'll coax papa and Uncle Fred and Uncle Will and the boys and all the rest to put all the money they're going to spend for me together and then maybe I can have that pretty lady with the picture hat.'

"That's what grown-ups call a syndicate," said Yellow Frock.

"Princess Ann is to be sold that way if the highest bid comes in that style. She won't be with us long. Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the last bid will be received. Thursday at noon she will say good-by to all of us. And she's the biggest doll ever placed on sale in St. Louis.

"You know what they're going to do with the money that will be paid for her?" asked Yellow Frock, the questioner. But she waited not for a reply. "Buy dinners and other dolls like us for the children that will dine at the Coliseum Christmas Day.

"It must be nice to be the princess and do so much good in the world," sighed Red Dress.

"And look so pretty," added Yellow Frock. "But we're forgetting our work. We're looking at the princess instead of out of the window to see if we can find out who is to be the highest and best bidder of all those that look."

All bids for the purchase of Ann, the beautiful doll shown in the Post-Dispatch window, must be entered before 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Syndicate bids will be received. When so designated bids will be considered donations to the Christmas fund by the ladies on the committees.

Should a syndicate bid be the highest the syndicate will be privileged to do what it will with the doll.

Her value is $100. Her clothing which was given her is worth $30.

Her hair is real hair and hangs in yellow curls below her waist. It can be washed and recurled.

The money received from her sale will be added to the Christmas fund.

She will be on exhibition in the Post-Dispatch windows until Thursday noon. Bids must be addressed, Miss Ann, care of Post-Dispatch, or left in the business office of the Post-Dispatch.

She will be awarded to the highest bidder in order that there may be a spirited rivalry for her ownership. Every extra dollar bid for Miss Ann means that four more needy children can be entertained at the festival.

Natural Out West

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Tourist: Did he die a natural death, or "with his boots on," as you say out here?

Cactus Charlie: Both. He was a hoss thief.

WANTS $15,000,000 FOR UPPER RIVER

Committee to Go to Washington in Behalf of Channel From St. Anthony's Falls to Cairo.

BURLINGTON, Io., Dec. 23.—In accordance with resolutions adopted at the convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association in Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 21-22, Thomas Wilkinson of Burlington, Io., president of the association, has appointed a committee consisting of Gov. S. R. Van Sant of St. Paul, Minn., chairman; Ellis B. Usher, La Crosse, Wis.; Alonzo Bryson, Davenport, Io.; Lewis B. Boswell, Quincy, Ill., and Frank Gaiennie, St. Louis, to go to Washington and there present before the proper authorities the purposes of the association and endeavor to secure favorable action on the memorial to Congress adopted by the convention.

The memorial sets forth the importance of the five great states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, contiguous to the upper Mississippi river, the necessity for permanent improvements of the river, so as to establish and maintain a steamboat channel of six feet in depth at low water from St. Anthony's Falls to the mouth of the Ohio river, a distance of 1180 miles, for which Congress is asked to appropriate the sum of $15,000,000.

AMERICAN RAILWAY MILEAGE, 209,855

1903 Has Added 5723 Miles to the Total Trackage, Equaling Last Year's Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—According to the Railway Age, the total railway mileage of the United States on Jan. 1, 1904, will be 209,855 miles, the present year having added 5723 miles.

Compared with 1902, the present year is about on a parity in the matter of railway construction. The construction reported was done on 380 lines and 39 states and territories, including Alaska.

Early in the year it was shown that there were 8500 miles of railroad under construction, but labor troubles and financial difficulties caused some of the work to be abandoned.

In Nebraska alone of the western states there was no new construction, and in the East, New Hampshire, Delaware, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Maryland have no new trackage.

A list of the number of miles and the number of lines constructed in the different states follows:

State.	No. Lines.	Miles.
Alabama	14	116.88
Alaska	1	10.00
Arizona	7	117.52
Arkansas	15	263.50
California	11	167.49
Colorado	5	42.80
Florida	9	116.77
Georgia	11	140.50
Idaho	2	16.00
Illinois	13	171.39
Indiana	9	58.20
Indian Territory	14	319.12
Iowa	4	211.50
Kansas	8	24.25
Kentucky	12	80.48
Louisiana	[illegible]	448.55
Maine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Massachusetts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minnesota	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mississippi	11	147.40
Missouri	11	249.07
Montana	2	71.10
Nevada	1	36.00
New Jersey	1	1.10
New Mexico	6	1,022.77
New York	6	45.10
North Carolina	8	109.60
North Dakota	5	129.76
Ohio	10	[illegible]
Oklahoma	13	[illegible]
Oregon	7	30.75
Pennsylvania	29	221.13
South Carolina	4	[illegible]
South Dakota	1	15.60
Tennessee	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]

CARNEGIE SETS APART $4,000,000 FOR WORKMEN

Interest on This Will Go to Fund for Aiding Injured Employes and Assisting Their Families.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 23.—It has just been announced at the local office of the Carnegie Steel Co. that Andrew Carnegie has set apart $4,000,000, the interest upon which is to form a perpetual fund to relieve workmen injured in the Carnegie plants and to aid the heirs of those killed while at work.

Married men injured will receive $1 daily while idle, and single men 75 cents, while children under 16 will receive 10 cents daily.

In case an employee is killed while at work, $500 will be given to his family and $100 will go to the family of any child under 16 who meets death while at work.

The certificates of appointed physicians will be necessary to secure payment of injury and death claims.

SOLD FOR $5, THEN BOUGHT FOR $10

City Officials Dispose of Old Granite Blocks to Asphalt Co., Then Take Back a Portion.

Property owners along certain downtown streets on which asphalt paving was recently substituted for granite are complaining that the granite blocks torn up by the contractor, the Barber Asphalt Co., and for which the contractor allowed the city $5 per square, have been repurchased by the city for $10 per square.

At the office of the commissioner of supplies it is stated to be a fact that on Sept. 15 the commissioner purchased 332 squares from the Barber company's local agent at $10 per square.

It is also stated at the commissioner's office, however, that the purchase was made on a requisition from the street department and on a recommendation by Assistant Street Commissioner George B. Stroup that the blocks be purchased at that figure from the Barber concern.

If the rebate to the city on the cost of the new pavin[illegible] had been $10 pe[illegible], the price sub[illegible] ply con[illegible]

WU TING TANG IN DESPAIR OF CHINA

The Well-Known Former Minister to Washington Disgusted With Official Life at Pekin.

PEKIN, Dec. 23.—Wu Ting Fang, the well-known ex-minister to the United States, tells his official friends that he despairs of China's future.

"I see no hope," he said, "for China. The partition of the empire sooner or later is inevitable."

He is disgusted with official life at Pekin and proposes to resign his present position at the first opportunity. His experience is that of the majority of the enlightened Chinese officials. eH did good work in negotiating the commercial treaties recently signe and was summoned to Pekin and given the vice-presidency of the board of commerce. The president of this important board is Prince Tsai Chen, a youth whose only qualification is the fact that he took a hurried trip around the world when he represented China at the coronation of Kin[illegible] he vetoes most of the

RIVALS FOR A GIRL SHOOT EACH OTHER

In Pistol Fight Over Who Should Escort Her Home Both Are Fatally Wounded.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 23.—Cooper Lauderdale and Vest Collins, rivals for the hand of Miss Bessie Lowe, were mortally wounded in a pistol fight near McNatt Mills, growing out of a controversy as to who should escort the young woman to her home from a dance.

Collins and Miss Lowe started home and Lauderdale interefered. A fight ensued and revolvers were drawn. Charles Collins and John Proctor ran to the assistance of Vest Collins, and many shots were exchanged. Vest Collins and Cooper Lauderdale fell mortally wounded and Proctor and Charley Collins ran away. Late, Proctor was captured by the sheriff and locked in jail.

Miss Bessie, the young lady over whom the trouble arose, is the daughter of a prominent McDonald county family. When [illegible] she fainted and [illegible]

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Without an Equal in the West.

By the time the world's peace congress shall meet in St. Louis next year the navies will have been greatly strengthened.

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What would Mr. McKinley say if he could know that some journals of his party are calling reciprocity a humbug?

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The stores that have advertised their Christmas wares in the Post-Dispatch are as packed as a trolley car in its busy hours.

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Loop-the-loop fare in addition to the stand-up nickel is an increase which naturally arouses the lion in the bosom of the "passenjaire."

THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

The contribution of the employes of the Liggett & Myers the Drummond and other branches of the Continental Tobacco Co. to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival fund was a striking exhibition of the spirit of kindliness and sympathy which gives Christmas its peculiar charm.

This contribution, amounting to $270.00, was made up of small sums subscribed by the scores of workers whose names appear in the lists. Practically every one contributed, and the gifts were made voluntarily and cheerfully, as an act of good will from those able to make them, for the benefit of those in need.

Many others have shown the same Christmas spirit. The general and prompt response to the appeal in behalf of the Festival has been most gratifying. But more remains to be done. It is but a short time till the doors of the Coliseum will open to the thousands of destitute men, women and children who are to be the invited guests of the Post-Dispatch and its readers. If you have not yet joined in this act of Christmas hospitality, the opportunity is still open. By accepting, you will make your own Christmas brighter and better. What will you do? Not one destitute person, not otherwise provided for, must be turned away or come short of the bounty of Santa Claus on Christmas day.

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Mr. Wong's remark that we are spending $1,000,000 annually in sending missionaries to China and at the same time refusing to allow the young Chinese to come to America and get the Christian influence from our own Christian homes is in the nature of a logical "sockdolager."

A DELICATE SITUATION.

Should the acts of war committed by the Washington government against Colombia be followed by actual hostilities, acknowledged as war, what would be our position in the eyes of the other Spanish-American republics?

In its eagerness to procure the speedy construction of the canal, Mr. Roosevelt's administration has pursued a headlong course, and now finds itself in a difficult position, without being able to explain how it got there.

We have many times assured the republics south of the Rio Grande that we would protect them against the powers of Europe.

Now they are asking who will protect them against us. Their self-constituted protector appears to them in the role of a despoiler.

Of course, the result of a war with Colombia would never be in doubt. But can we afford the victory? There is no glory in such a struggle and the profit will be still less. The loss of the confidence and respect of the Spanish-Americans will be the source of unending embarrassment. A cheap triumph over Colombia will be a costly one, if we have any respect whatever for Spanish-American good will.

It is said to be devoutly hoped that in the present delicate situation there will be no more indiscretions, to say nothing of arbitrary and insolent assertion of American will. We have had strenuousness enough. Let us go back to good temper, good manners and fair dealing, which ought to be essential ingredients of conscious strength.

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As no hunting fee is charged in Missouri, Tennessee will charge Mr. Folk nothing for his holiday hunting. All hunters from states issuing no hunting licenses can shoot gratis in the Volunteer State.

THE DIVORCE OF SQUAW JOSEPHINE.

When we contemplate the case of Squaw Josephine Denoya, a woman of the Osage tribe who lives near Pawhuska, in beautiful Oklahoma, it becomes difficult to believe that civilization has uplifted the American aborigines to quite such a height as it would tickle us to think.

Squaw Josephine seems rather to have caught on to the more deplorable phases of the white man's culture, since she has just brought suit against her husband asking for divorce and the custody of her four children. It is true, perhaps, that the noble red man from whom she seeks release has been cruel to her, but cruelty to their squaws has been a favorite pastime of Lo and his brothers for ages immemorial, and it has not been wont to break up families or sever the marital knot. Under the old regime, a couple of days or so of wifely convalescence from black eyes and bloody noses was all that was necessary to restore peace and happiness to the wigwam. And many philosophers claim that the squaw was all the better for this treatment.

Now, however, the bronze Josephine invokes the methods of civilization to put an end to the ancient—and poetically beautiful—Indian home life, and chaos reigns in countless tepees. Neither is the d[illegible]lopment entirely grateful to the eyes of the superior race from whom this iconoclastic squaw got her divorce pointers. We cannot think resignedly of Minnehaha asking for a legal separation from Hiawatha, with old Nokomis, perchance, steering her to a second expectantly happier matrimonial venture. There's something singularly depressing in such a picture—and if this is the "ultimate good" to which we have brought Squaw Josephine Denoya, a pastoral Pawhuska in fertile Oklahoma why all that can be said of it is that it's very bad indeed.

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Once more the offense of lese majeste has been swiftly and fitly punished by the Supreme Court of Missouri. Speed Mosby, deputy clerk of the supreme court, had the audacity to write a book in which he described the political methods of the leaders and officials of the dominant party in the state and drew characters in which resemblances to these great men were discoverable. He has been discharged from his place as a seditious person, whose writings are dangerous to the peace and welfare of the state and threaten to disturb and possibly overthrow the government. The people of Missouri must be taught that their officials and political leaders are sacred personages whose acts and methods are not to be criticised with impunity. Authors and newspaper men must be careful to avoid offense in writing of the thin-skinned and narrow-headed statesmen who run the government at Jefferson City.

PUSH THE GRAFTING INQUIRY.

The testimony of a confessed grafter concerning the pilfering at the insane asylum will have to be taken for what it is worth, the worth to be ascertained by the grandjury and prosecuting officers.

But one thing is clear. Nothing short of the most searching inquiry will satisfy the public mind. Without fear or favor, every public officer whose duty it is to know the facts must exert himself to lay them bare. And any reluctance to furnish evidence on the one hand, or disposition to turn the investigation into political capital on the other, will not be tolerated.

Mayor Wells has shown commendable zeal in pushing this inquiry without any prompting or prodding. And he may be assured of the support of every decent citizen in St. Louis if he pursues it with relentless impartiality.

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Several newspaper writers appear worried because Sam Jones, whom they call a crank, is repeatedly elected mayor by the people of Toledo. Mr. Jones may be a crank, but he is certainly a very sane one, and makes things revolve in a very practical and useful fashion.

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If no conventions whatever were to be here next year, the crowd in St. Louis would be just as large. There is no living American and no intelligent foreigner who will not buy a ticket for St. Louis in 1904 if he can dig up the price.

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Determined passengers held a car for three hours. Had all passengers long ago determined to stand up for their rights they would not now be standing up in street car aisles.

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Bryan is having more fun in Europe than if he were running for president again in the United States. T. R. is the unhappy man just now. Why should any politician be ambitious?

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A Bavarian lawsuit has ended because both plaintiff and defendant have died How much more than 100 years old they were the dispatches do not say.

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Bartholdt has made himself famous by saying to another speaker, "I will gladly yield to the gentleman as soon as I am through."

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Senator Hanna, on account of his rheumatism, may have to deny himself his Christmas turkey, as well as the presidency.

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Wood appears to have got his jumping promotion in spite of his recommendation from Gen. Miles.

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Roosevelt's luck will pull him through. J. P. M. is quoted as opposing his nomination.

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Uncle Mark Hanna would make Wood a willow if he could.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

There being no horse to an auto to torment, the small boy now finds his joy in sounding the squawker and then taking to his heels.

The newsboy who likes to hear his own voice so well that he cannot heed the call of the man who wants to buy a paper will never become a great publisher.

We may guess, from what Mr. Rockefeller says, that Providence lightens the burdens of the righteous billionaire while it is tempering the wind to the shorn lamb.

The story that when Daniel Webster bought his boots he didn't foot the bill should not be published any more. The precedents set by great men are sure to be kept up by small ones.

There is a fierce search for the name of the person who first said "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." Unless the governor shall offer a reward for it the search may fail miserably.

Mrs. Corinne Brown's idea that a woman who cannot buy everything she sees in a store window is crucified will appeal to many women. Is it not better to stand off the landlord or the grocery keeper than to be crucified?

If the delegate to the Republican national convention must pay $20 a day for hotel accommodations in Chicago he will not have enough left to buy a ticket to the World's Fair. What will life be worth to him if he sees the convention and misses the greatest Exposition?

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader;" one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

S.—We have not the statistics you ask.

N. C. S.—Little Rock papers, Planters' Hotel.

J. McK.—Premium on 1853 quarter (no arrows), $1.75.

J. J. D.—Harry Hawes, born Covington, Ky., Nov. 15, 1869.

M. K.—Fancy bottle of perfume is proper present for a lady.

CUBAN TREATY—Latest from Washington is that the Cuban treaty will go into effect on Dec. 27.

J. E. B.—Columbus sailed of his own accord to the New World. Spain supplied him with the means.

CONSTANT READER.—Try railway ticket offices for information you wish. See fourth rule under heading.

JOE WILLIAMS.—Jesse Grant was the father, not the brother, of Gen. Grant. The present Jesse Grant is the general's son.

MAX OBLITT.—The highest speed made between Hamburg and New York was by the Deutschland, last September, 583 miles in one day.

A. B.—See first rule under heading. We know of no small place where you could be absolutely certain a marriage license would not be published.

C. A. M.—Folk is not required to resign before announcing his candidacy. The law compelling Hawes to resign is a special one, applying to the board of police commissioners.

IKEY.—There is no difference between a square inch and an inch square. Questions may not be answered "immediately." No question is allowed to "butt in" ahead of its turn.

GUS.—You will be allowed to hunt in St. Louis County on Christmas if owner of land permits you. Rabbits have become so great a nuisance in Illinois that no one would be arrested for killing them without a license. Patti was born in Madrid in 1843.

PAUL.—The consanguinity diagrams do not give a name to the relationship in this case: "Peter and Paul are first cousins. Peter has a daughter, Paul a son. In the vernacular of blood relationship the two children are second cousins. What relation is Peter to Paul's son, and vice versa?"

Remedy Is the Ballot.

From the Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat.

The plain, common people of the state will feel that justice has been outraged by letting Butler go free.

There is one recourse for the people—the ballot box. There they can declare for a new constitution, new statutes and new courts that can and will reach the criminal with the strong arm of justice.

Every guilty man who escapes on a technicality helps to bring our courts and our laws into disrepute, and the only remedy in the hands of the people is the ballot.

The people made courts, and the people can abolish them and make others when the old ones become so hedged about with technicalities and precedents as to no longer serve the purpose for which they were created.

A new general assembly [illegible] be chosen next year, and it will be well to bear in mind th[illegible] the move[illegible] system.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET & PHILOSOPHER

A DOLLY DIALOGUE.

A golden-haired beauty, "the Miss Ann of Dolldom," will be auctioned by the Post-Dispatch, and the proceeds of this notable sacrifice will be applied to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival at the Coliseum on Christmas Day.

THE LITTLE GIRL.
Oh, what a lovely dolly!
What beautiful, soft hair!
Is there in all St. Louis
Another half so fair?

DOLLY.
Oh, I am glad you like me,
You lovely little miss!
I know you'd treat me kindly—
Yes, I am sure of this.

LITTLE GIRL.
Oh, I would be so happy,
If only you were mine!
How soft and pink your cheeks are,
And how your eyes do shine!

DOLLY.
I fear you try to flatter,
Yet many more have said
I am a perfect beauty,
And stroked my curly head.

LITTLE GIRL.
And they are going to sell you!
Oh, isn't that a sin?
(I wish I had a million!)
When does the sale begin?

DOLLY.
Ah, little girl! I fear you
Will only wish in vain,
For your poor little pennies
Could hardly stand the strain.

LITTLE GIRL.
If I'd a million dollars
And it could buy those curls,
I'd give it all, and gladly,
To help poor boys and girls.

DOLLY.
A royal Christmas dinner
They all must have this year,
And so myself I offer
To fill their hearts with cheer.

LITTLE GIRL.
Oh, bless you, pretty Dolly!
I weep to see you go,
Yet many will be happy
Because of you, I know.

Deciding for Her.

What'll I give her for Christmas—
A diamond ring,
An automobile
Or a book?
If she had a diamond ring
It would only make her vain and
Perhaps supercilious—
A most disagreeable thing in woman!—
And if she had an automobile
She would run over and
Kill somebody and get
Sued for all kinds of damages—
Actual, punitive and collectible.
Now, do you know something tells me she
Would rather have a book?
Yes, that's what it will
Be—a book.

Reason for Rejoicing.

Christmas comes but once a year,
Time of holly wreaths and snow,
With its wealth of joy and cheer.
That sets happy hearts aglow;
Christmas comes but once a year—
Christmas, time to all so dear—
And we're mighty glad it's so.
Though its pleasures are extensive,
Holy smoke! they are expensive.

Whose?

County Line Cor. in Herrick (Ill.) Herald.
J. J. Moon killed hogs, Tuesday.

The sending of thousands of pounds of children's letters to the dead letter office from every large city in the union suggests the reflection that the beauty of the Santa Claus idea is being somewhat overworked.

See that some more men have been "caught like rats in a trap." This is a phrase which, like kind words, seems destined to a happy immortality, since it can never die.

Senator Hanna is a good cabinet maker, yet, strange to relate, he is not noted as a Wood worker.

It will be many a day, no doubt, before Panama will take off her hat to Colombia.

Some writers have already commenced to abbreviate it to "Jan'y."

LEADING AMERICAN FLOWERS.

From Country Life in America.

The sale of cut roses in the United States amounts to about $6,000,000 a year; carnations, $4,000,000; violets, $[illegible],000, and chrysanthemums—a short-season crop—$700,000. The annual production is estimated at $100,000,000 each for roses and carnations and $50,000,000 for violets. This statement shows the great superiority of the carnation in two important points. It can be produced and sold more cheaply than the rose and its keeping qualities are very much greater. The carnation will never have as much sentiment as the rose, but it is destined to outstrip the rose as a people's flower, if indeed it has not already done so.

A Striking Comparison.

From the Pemiscot (Mo.) Press.

In comparing last Sunday's Post-Dispatch with other Sunday papers it is quickest done by saying that, if the papers were playing automobile the Post left the others so far behind they could not play the part of the gasoline smell.

Up-to-Date.

From the Bogard (Mo.) Dispatch.

The twenty-fifth anniversary number of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch shows the great progress the newspaper has made within the last 25 years. The Post-Dispatch is an example of the up-to-date newspaper.

"A Marvel in Newspaper Work"

From the Montgomery County (Mo.) Leader.

The issue of the Post-Dispatch last Sunday, its twenty-fifth anniversary, was a marvel in newspaper work. Nothing like it was ev[illegible]fore accomplished west of [illegible]

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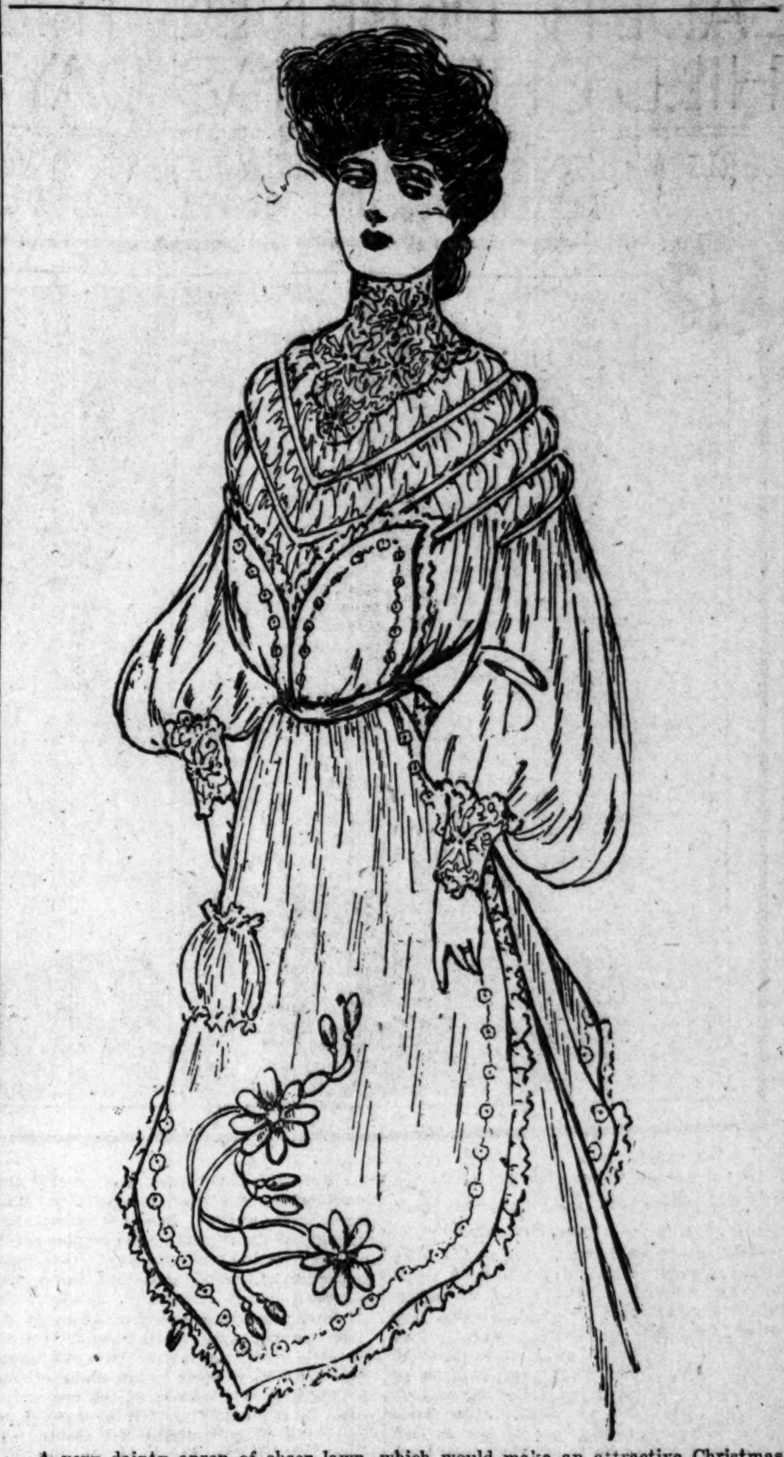
POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS



A very dainty apron of sheer lawn, which would make an attractive Christmas gift. It is hand-embroidered and edged with a tiny frill of lace. The pocket makes a convenient receptacle for embroidery silks, etc.

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

WANTED TO KNOW.

Dr. Wise: Did that patient come in a carriage?

Office Boy: No, sir, she walked.

Dr. Wise: I was in doubt as to whether she had appendicitis or not, but from what you say I know she's merely suffering from cramps.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

ON THE HONEYMOON.

"Dear me," said the young bride, in the sleeper, "these berths are awfully crowded. "Can't we get a flat, dear?"

"Who ever heard of a flat on a train?" chuckled her big husband.

"Why, you goose, I've often heard of flat cars."

HE MEANT "CROW FLIES."

Fitzbiffin (whose day's foxhunting is becoming quite interesting in the telling): So I must have ridden some 30 miles straight across country as the fly crows—nunno, I mean as the cry flows—no, dash it!—as the fly blows—O, bother!

THOUGHT HE WAS A BABY.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Towne: Popley's baby is old enough now to sit up and take table food.

Browne: How do you know that?

Towne: I sat next to him in the restaurant today and when he got his plate of cold corned beef he absentmindedly cut up some of it in small bits and passed it over t[illegible]

THE HEN AND THE MULE

BY CHARLES LINCOLN PHIFER.

Which is our most
Distinguished citizen,
The old Missouri mule
Or the old Missouri hen?

Which is the greater—
I leave you to say—
The one with the kick,
Or the one with the lay,
The she with the cackle,
Or the he with the bray?

To the ends of the earth
They are both of them known;
Imperial Missouri
Has both on the throne.

O, long may they live,
O'er the world to bear rule—
The old Missouri Hen
And the old Missouri Mule.

Rich Hill, Mo.

WISE TEACHER.

Teacher: Why didn't you come to school yesterday?

Scholar: I strained my foot.

Teacher: That's a lame excuse.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW

Cholly: Miss Cutting is—aw—beastly howid, doncher know.

Percy: Is she, weally?

Cholly: Yaws. She said lawst night that I—aw—pwobably would be a weal nice fellah if I—aw—evah grew up to be a man.

CHANGED HIS VIEWS.

"Do you believe there is such a thing as infant depravity?" asked the deacon.

"Well," replied the parson, "I didn't until I heard of that 13-month-old child in Kansas who plays the mouth organ."

SHERLOCK HOLMES, JR.

"Hah!" exclaimed Sherlock Holmes, Jr.

"What is the deduction?" asked his friend, Dr. Whatson.

"Did you see that man who passed the Salvation Army girl at the corner?"

"Yes. Do you know him?"

"I never saw him before. I don't know who he is or where he came from. All I know about him is that he didn't buy any steel stock last summer."

"My dear Holmes, you are certainly a wonder. How do you know he didn't?"

"I saw him drop a nickel into the Christmas turkey the young woman is holding up."—Chicago Record-Herald.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Salaries for Christmas Gifts

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I know of no act that would be more highly appreciated or more welcome or beneficial than that of paying all employes their wages a day or two before Christmas. This would give them an opportunity to buy little presents for the loved ones at home, who, as we all know, would appreciate it far more highly than if the same was bought and presented after the holidays. We are all aware that the salary of the vast majority of wage-workers is all gone long before the 25th of the month. That being the case, he must buy on credit, not only whatever little things he may wish to present to his loved ones, but also the necessaries for a good Christmas dinner. This, as we all know, is not very pleasant. Besides, he can always buy to far better advantage if he has the money in his pocket. W. J. T.

St. Louis.

A Woman's Protest.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The women of St. Louis have been laboring under the impression that the members of the board of lady managers are representative women. It was stated in one of our newspapers of a recent date that they outdid the local executive committee in diplomacy. It is a strange proceeding, but a fact, that they have dispensed with the services of one of our best and well known business women, substituting one of their own members at a higher salary and employing an entirely unknown woman as hostess. The women of St. Louis seem to be a nonenity in the eyes of these representatives and must expect to receive no recognition, as they have, through their diplomacy, brought a woman from New York and made her their president, and through their economic spirit are compelling the World's Fair company to pay out more money for less work.

We are anxiously awaiting an explanation of the change.

ANOTHER INDIGNANT CITIZEN.

Recitation Wanted.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will some one kindly give me that recitation of two little girls, where one is rich and has a beautiful doll all dressed in silks, and the other is a poor child and has a rag doll that she loves because her dead mamma gave it to her? I would prize the recitation very much if I could get it. It was recited at Chevalier Lodge, No. 70, K. P., a few years ago.

ONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN A LITTLE ORPHAN.

St. Louis.

A Missing Husband.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

While the Post-Dispatch is scattering Christmas cheer and sunshine around the unhappy ones, I hope it will publish a few lines for me. My husband, R. O. Gilbert, aged 53 years, has been missing since Sept. 26. My search has been in vain. Reading how successful the Post-Dispatch has been in reuniting the missing ones, I appeal to them in aiding me to find him.

MRS. MATTIE C. GILBERT.

3414 Lucas avenue, St. Louis.

The Canal Question.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Congress having adjourned for the holidays without action on the Panama question, I would suggest that as the people of Missouri, as well as the people of the South and the section west of the Alleghenies, are vitally interested in the construction of an isthmian canal, that they assemble in the old historic courthouse and there give expression to their sentiments on this question that means so much to the prosperity of grand old Missouri, and the imperial city of St. Louis.

I think a meeting of this character addressed by prominent speakers of both parties would have the effect of showing the country at large that the people of St. Louis and Missouri appreciate the advantages that would accrue to them as well as to sister states, in the devoutly to be wished for consummation of an isthmian canal. Trusting you will publish above if in your judgment good can be accomplished through same.

St. Louis. WM. H. HAWKEN.

Make the Icebox a Fort

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I've been reading about a lot of icebox robberies going on in this city and in hopes that my suggestion will help the poor servers of drink I would like you to publish it in your paper.

I've seen this tried in Chicago. Have a small hole bored in the icebox, with a gun trained onto the cash register, so in case a hold-up man goes after the cash he will be sure to come within range of the gun. The hole might be a little larger on the inside of the box, so the gun can be moved so as to get the other man in range; in other words, have it shaped like a loophole in a fort. A HOLD-UP MAN.

St. Louis.

A Child's Verse.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Kindly put this little piece of poetry (on Christmas) in your paper. A little girl, Hazel Mae Benedict, aged 8 years, composed it entirely alone while staying in school with her little sisters, Violet and Gladys.

READER.

CHRISTMAS.
Oh, how great is Christmas day!
Oh, all children happy and gay!
Christmas is near,
It comes once a year;
He's coming, you know,
'Tis Santa Claus coming, just so.

Two Santa Clauses.

Christmas, grand Christmas, that comes once a year,
Ringing glad tidings and filling with cheer,
Has two Santa Clauses—yet both are the same;
Each is well known, only different in name.

To big folks he's love and comes through the door,
Bringing his sweet gifts and lays them before
Eyes that are watching for tokens tender,
Blotting out all we should not remember.

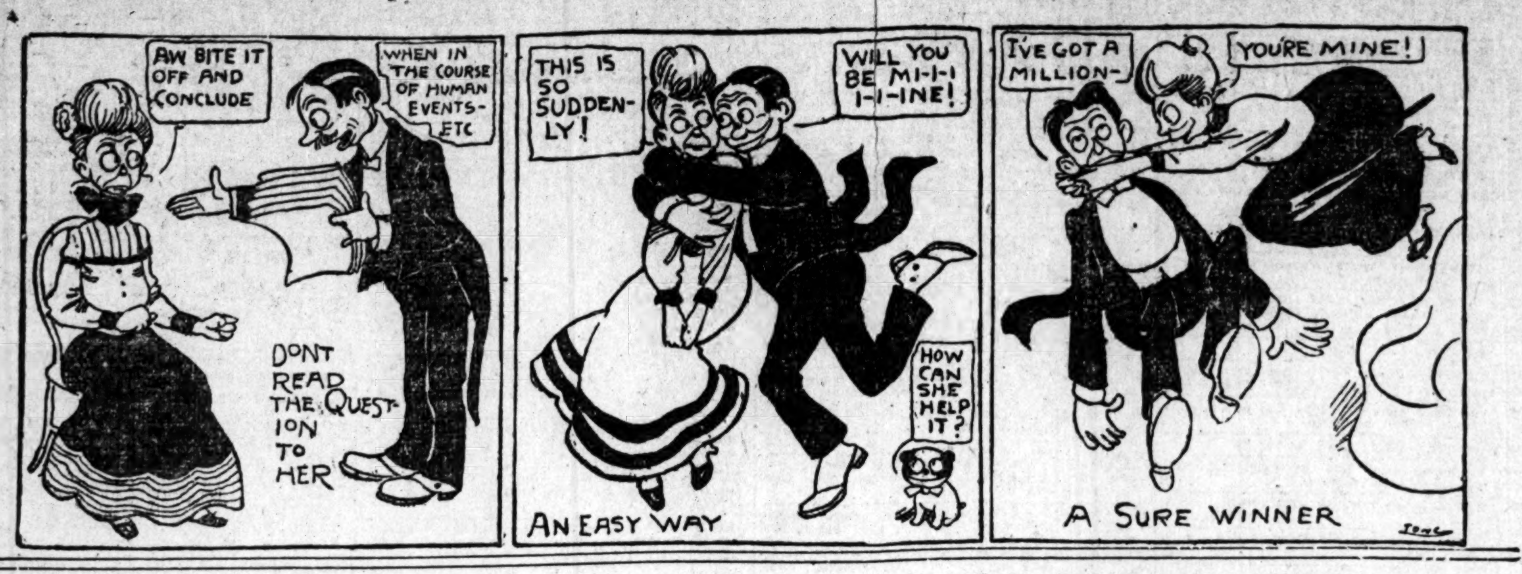
Stories told to the children o'er and o'er,
How Santa Claus does not come through the door,
But down the chimney he creeps in the night,
With all his sweet gifts and is gone before light.

And when the little ones, with open eyes,
See everything asked for in glad surprise,
They hasten away, and the old story rings
How Santa has "tum and bringed us some fings."

To the big folks he's love; to the baby Santa Claus.
Oh, happy delusion, deceptions, true [illegible]

St. Louis. MRS. J. H. [illegible]

THE BEST WAY TO POP THE QUESTION


AW BITE IT OFF AND CONCLUDE
WHEN IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS—ETC
DONT READ THE QUESTION TO HER
THIS IS SO SUDDENLY!
WILL YOU BE MI-I-I I-I-INE!
HOW CAN SHE HELP IT?
AN EASY WAY
I'VE GOT A MILLION—
YOU'RE MINE!
A SURE WINNER

THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY STORY.

Helen's Engagement Ring.

Helen Was on Her Way Home From Europe to Meet Arthur—On the Boat She Met a Handsome Italian Nobleman Who Won Her Hand, and as Soon as He Won It He Covered It With Rings—Now This Is the Story of What Happened When Helen Met Arthur.

BY STANNARD JOHNSON.

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THE second day out from Southampton Miss Helen Baker decided that ocean travel was not so bad after all. She sat placidly in her steamer chair and watched considerable interest the rest of the passengers as they took their morning walk or stood about in groups. Until now her sole acquaintance had been the ship's doctor and the room stewardess.

There was a heavy first cabin list and the decks were crowded. The greater part were Americans homeward bound, but there were a few who were undeniably foreign in appearance. One of these Helen decided must be a count at the very least. He was tall and slender, with a decidedly military air, which was accentuated by the immense mustachios as black as the neatly fitting frock coat he affected. Helen had never met a count and she watched him intently as he passed among the crowd on the deck, with a pleasant word and a smile for every one.

Her interest was not lost upon the count. Presently he dropped into the chair beside her with a remark about the weather. Now Helen had been cautioned by her aunt not to make the acquaintance of strange men on the boat. It was upon her promise not to, that she had been permitted to undertake the voyage alone. This was forgotten in a moment now. Surely, she argued, there could be no harm in talking to a count. Before the lunch bugle was blown they were fast friends, and the count knew more about her than she realized that she had told. He carried her rug inside the salon for her and she promised that she would try and take a little walk after lunch.

The count was a most agreeable talker and that night for the first time she did not open the little leather case with Robert Arthur's picture inside before she crept into her berth. All that night the count pervaded her dreams and there was not a thought for the man to whom she had given her love. It was on his account that she was hurrying back home, and here, with the steamer heading for New York harbor, she was forgetting him.

In the days that followed there were occasional twinges of remorse for her broken faith, but the glamor of a title was upon her. The count was an Italian, he said, and the glowing pictures he drew of his home in northern Italy were veritable castles in Spain. He was working to clear the estate, he told her. This object had been nearly accomplished. In another year he should marry an American girl and take her home to be his countess. Without speaking he gave her a pretty good idea as to the identity of the American girl he had in mind.

It was his last night aboard that he spoke his love. They had come up from the captain's dinner and were leaning over the side near the bow, watching the faint gleam of light reflected by the low hanging clouds from the city. In burning sentences he told her how completely she had won his heart; how implicitly he had given her his faith. Out from the black sea the reproachful face of Robert Arthur stared up at her, but she resolutely thrust his memory aside and with trembling lips pronounced the "yes" which drove the count to an ecstacy of bliss. He covered her hands with kisses and drawing from his hip pocket a little morocco case placed upon her fingers half a dozen rings. Even in the faint light the fire of the perfect stones was apparent and she started at the dazzling display.

"I can't wear these," she protested feebly. "I could never think of accepting such a gift."

His hand closed caressingly upon hers. "They are your engagement rings, Caro mio," he said softly. "They were my mother's. It is a little custom we have with those we love. Pray take them."

She made as though she would remove them, but in the end his will prevailed and she kept them on.

That night she was in a curious mixed state of exultation and fear. She was to be a countess and have all sorts of rich things, but on the other hand there were moments of passionate remorse when she thought of what Robert would say. Somehow she felt that she loved him dearly, and yet she had promised to marry the count. It was nearly morning when she finally dropped off to sleep, and the boat was already under way up the harbor when she emerged from the stateroom.

The count was waiting for her outside of the door. "It is better," he said softly, "that we should not be seen together. You will have your friends and it would be well to announce our engagement quietly at your home. I will call this evening." He made certain that he had the address right and hurried off. Helen shuddered. Robert would be certain to be at the dock. She was rather glad. It would be easier that way.

Then came the bustle and confusion of having the baggage passed and she was whisked off in a cab by Arthur. As soon as they were alone he caught her in his arms and covered her face with kisses. Even as she struggled against him she realized that the kisses were very sweet to her; not at all like the count's. She could not bear to have him kiss her lips. It was not a very determined resistance she made, but finally she pushed him from her. "You mustn't do that, Bob," she said, with burning cheeks. "You see, I'm engaged."

"That's just why," he explained. "You don't suppose I would kiss you like that if we weren't."

Her face grew red. "I'm engaged to some one else," she said simply. "I—I—Oh, Bob, I'm so sorry." Then she burst into tears, and, sobbing on his shoulder, told the whole story in disjointed sentences.

His face grew very white, and there were lines of pain about the mouth and eyes, but he did not scold as she had hoped he would. Instead he sought to comfort her, putting aside his own great sorrow to put her at her ease.

It was good to have some one to confide in, and long before the drive was ended she was heartily ashamed of herself. Somehow the count seemed but a memory. She did not love him in the least and his title did not seem so desirable with Bob's broad shoulder to lean against. Even at the risk of seeming flighty she would break the engagement. Now she knew that it was Bob she loved all along. She told him so, and he promised to see the count and explain.

His face grew black when he saw the rings. That was something he could not understand, but he put them away in his office safe and they let the matter drop.

Nothing was said to Mr. Baker, but all through the dinner she listened in agony of apprehension for the ring of the doorbell that would announce the approach of the count. Finally at dessert, the bell did ring, but it was only John Carter, from the custom house, dropping in for an evening chat with her father. He fairly glowed.

"We had great good luck today," he announced when he had been provided with a cigar and a cup of coffee. "Caught one of your fellow passengers, Miss Helen. 'Dago Dan' they call him, but he was on the passenger list as the Count of Montevecchio. Meet him?"

Helen nodded. She dared not trust her voice to speak. Only Bob's firm hand under the table gave her the courage to stay.

"He's a slick scamp," went on Carter. "Makes a practice of getting engaged to a girl and loading her hands with diamond rings. She gets them through the customs, he has a lover's quarrel with her, she gives him back his presents and he saves the import duty."

Helen laughed hysterically. "Why, I was his dupe this trip," she cried, nervously. "Show him the rings, Bob." The strain was too much for her and she broke down. It was Robert who told the story, while her mother comforted her. "—and now," he concluded, "what shall I do with the stones?"

"Well," said Cartetr, reflectively. "I don't think I would do anything. Miss Helen has not smuggled them, as they were a gift and therefore her personal property. The 'Count' won't be in a position to claim them for some years on account of a little matter of some watches in a false tray of his trunk. I think I would suggest that she accept them, as he said, for engagement rings."

PESSIMISTIC VIEW.

From the Chicago News.

Biggs: What is your private opinion of football?

Diggs: I don't think much of it. I'm afraid it's going to make the coming man rather effeminate.

Biggs: Why, how can it?

Diggs: It's all in the training. After he leaves college the chances are that he will develop the bargain counter rush habit. See?

FAR FROM HOME

"Yes, I'll give you a meal of victuals if you'll shovel off these sidewalks."

"Would you not prefer, madame, to have me shovel off the snow?"

"Poor fellow! Have you tramped all the way from Boston?"

MORE THAN THAT

The Other Senator: We can't get around our plain duty to Cuba, my dear sir. It is just as plain now as when——

Beet Sugar Senator: Plain! It's [illegible] than that, by gad, sir! It's [illegible]

When the Butterfly Becomes a Grub

By

Nixola Greeley-Smith

(Granddaughter of Horace Greeley)

IT is a peculiar fact, and one which has never been satisfactorily accounted for, that marriage, which seems to sharpen a woman's wits, almost inevitably stupefies a man's.

Else why the well-known wariness and guile of the widow and the equally patent gullibility of the widower?

Why is a woman's power of attack strengthened by a plunge into matrimony and a man's power of resistance lessened by a similar step?

Why does the most unsophisticated maiden emerge in widow's weeds and wiles from two or three years of marriage, and the most fastidious bachelor, when once he has made his entrance and his exit from connubial bliss, succumb at the drop of the least lovely eyelash or the pout of a faintly seductive mouth?

The fascination of widows is proverbial.

The ease with which widowers succumb to it is scarcely less so.

A widow marries the first man she lays her eyes on—if he suits her.

A widower is married by the first woman who sights him whether she suits him or not.

He is so easy that even an inexperienced young girl can marry him if she wants to.

Generally she doesn't want to, for while "the bondage bought with a ring" seems to make a woman more attractive, it almost invariably lessens a man's value, sentimentally considered.

There may be something romantic about a married woman. But about a married man there cannot be.

One may think of the bachelor as going downtown every day, coining his brain into the wherewithal for violets, for late suppers, for moonlight "bubble" rides through Westchester, without injury to his romantic aspect. But when under the spur of matrimonial necessity a man begins to think shoes, to dream dressmakers' bills, to scheme and toil and suffer from week end to week end that a more or less charming person may capture and distribute a more or less adequate salary among the grocer and the butcher and the baker——

"Whither is fled the visionary gleam?
Where is it now, the glory and the dream?"

When a man marries, a butterfly becomes a grub; when a woman marries a butterfly remains a butterfly, with the possibility of wider flights and more gayly colored wings.

When they are widowed, the butterfly flits hither and thither until it finds another satisfactory resting place, but the grub, not having wings, waits patiently for the first thing that comes along—and grubs for it.

PERSONS WHO KNOW

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Emmett, who is well educated and well appearing, stated to the hospital doctors that in the four years that he has been afflicted he has spent $3,000 in his efforts to secure permanent relief. The sudden strokes are accompanied by intense pains that shoot from the base of the brain along the spinal cord.

Emmett formerly made his home in Philadelphia. He is now without funds.

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Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago Praises the Work of St. Louis Jewish Union

Doctor Emil Hirsch of Chicago, rabbi of the Temple Sinai, addressed the second annual meeting of the Jewish Charitable and Educational Union in the Temple Shaare Emeth Tuesday evening. Dr. Hirsch spoke on charity, and the manner in which it should be dispensed. He said that reckless and unwise almsgiving is as evil in its effects as the withholding of charity entirely. On this line he praised the work of the St. Louis Jewish charities.

Julius Lesser and Marcus Bernheimer were elected directors at large. The other directors are Louis Glaser, Aaron Haase, Elias Michael, Albert Arnstein and David Treichlinger. The officers of the union are Moses Fraley, president; Marcus Bernheimer, first vice president; Julius Lessing, second vice president; William Stix, treasurer; Bernard Greensfelder, secretary, and Montefiore Bienstock, assistaint secretary.

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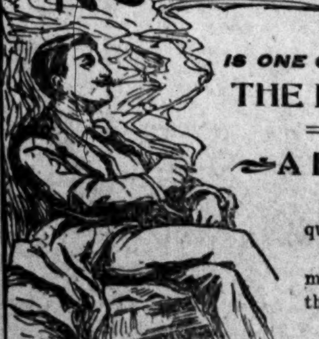

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Deaths, Burial Permits, Marriages, Births.

DEATHS.

BARUTIO—On Monday, Dec. 21, 1903, at 8 a. m., Katherine Barutio (nee Gansmann), widow of Bernard Barutio, Sr., aged 75 years.

Funeral from residence, 1904 South Second street, Thursday at 8:30 a. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to same cemetery. Friends invited to attend. Please omit flowers. (*)

COLFER—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 21, 1903, at 4:40 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Catherine Colfer, widow of the late Andrew Colfer.

The funeral will take place Thursday, Dec. 24, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the family residence, 5134 Minerva avenue, to St. Mark's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private. Omit flowers.

New York and San Francisco papers please copy.

FOY—On Monday, Dec. 21, 1903, at 6:45 p. m., Elizabeth J. Foy, widow of Peter L. Foy, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral Thursday, 9 a. m., from residence, 3617 Lindell boulevard, to St. Francis Xavier's (College) Church. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

GOOD—On Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1903, at 4 a. m., Hannah Good, dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Good, aged 36 years.

Funeral from family residence, 3923 McPherson avenue, on Thursday, at 1:30 p. m.

GRUEN—Dec. 22, at 6 a. m., Lizzie Gruen, aged 76 years.

Funeral from residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Beine, 8613 Hall's Ferry road, Thursday, Dec. 24, at 1 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

HEIL—Entered into rest Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1903, at 9:40 p. m., Maria Heil (nee Merkel), beloved wife of Nicholas Heil and mother of Charles and Joseph Heil, Mary Meder (nee Heil), Minnie Reiman (nee Heil), Emma Canenzind (nee Heil), and sister of Rosa Mertz (nee Merkel).

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2869 Missouri avenue, on Friday, Dec. 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are respectfully invited.

HEUMAN—On Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 7:15 p. m., Henrietta Heuman (nee Busch), beloved wife of Herman W. Heuman and mother of Ida Feibelman (nee Heuman), Edda and Clara Heuman, and mother-in-law of Harry Feibelman, after a long illness, at the age of 44 years 4 months and 7 days.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3500 North Ninth street. Friends invited to attend. (*)

KREYLING—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 21, at 11:40 a. m., after a short illness, Caroline Kreyling (nee Hoffman), beloved wife of Alvin F. Kreyling, our dear mother and our dear daughter, aged 26 years and 12 days.

Funeral will take place Thursday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence, No. 2252 South King's highway, to Wesleyan Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

M'GRATH—On Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 6:30 o'clock a. m., Michael E. McGrath entered into rest, age 59 years.

Funeral will take place from Donnelly's Funeral rooms, 1010 North Twenty-first street, on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

M'CORD—On Dec. 17, in Pittsburg, Pa., of valvular heart trouble, Hercules McCord, a former resident of this city, aged 63 years.

WALKERHORST—Entered into rest, after a short illness, J. H. Walkerhorst, dearly beloved husband of Mary Walkerhorst (nee Ellermann), father of Mrs. Annie Funke (nee Walkerhorst) and E. H. Walkerhorst, son; grandfather of Louis E. Walkerhorst, brother of Mrs. T. J. Matthews and Mrs. William Fraser, aged 60 years and 3 months.

Funeral from family residence, 1216 Wright street, Thursday, the 24th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., to Independent Protestant Church, Thirteenth and Tyler streets, thence to New Picket's Cemetery. (*)

WERNER—On Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 10:15 a. m., beloved son of Sam and Earnestina Werner, aged 10 years.

Funeral from residence, 4074 Page boulevard, Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Private.

New York, Chicago, Okmulgee (I. T.) papers please copy.

WILSON—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 21, 1903, at 5:40 o'clock p. m., William R. Wilson, beloved husband of Mary Wilson (nee Carr), and father of George and May Wilson.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 2118 Adamas street, on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of Mizpah Lodge, No. 860, A. O. U. W.

Burial Permits

K. Colfer, 80, 5134 Minerva; pericarditis.
T. Starkweather, 12, 2804 Adams; accident.
Ernestine Sperling, 74, 1609 Franklin; cancer.
K. Methurst, 49, 1230 S. 3d; marasmus.
Thos. Fluegel, 52, 923 Soulard; homicide.
Nellie Weis, 61, Jewish Hospital; hernia.
Henry Boedecker, 84, 1615 Chambers; senility.
George Bickelhaupt, 58, 3649 Vista; cancer.
Charles Kratz, 59, 5221 Bulwer; cancer.
H. Ruwe, 52, 3920 N. 23d; meningitis.
S. Ferkoski, 23, Female Hospital; tuberculosis.
Melchi Mund, 21, 2329 Hickory; typhoid.
Mary Quickert, 38, 4344 De Soto; laryngitis.
O. Voelker, 4 months, 3944 N. 19th; marasmus.
Barbara Kenter, 76, 1413 S. 8th; senility.
C. Kreyling, 26, 2252 S. King's highway; endocarditis.
Charles Stone, 52, City Hospital; aneurism.
F. Boyle, 31, 1435 N. 12th; pneumonia.
George Coleman, 37, 3035 Bell; pericarditis.
W. Seybers, 1, 3131 Osceola; meningitis.
A. Schaller, 6, 3413 Keokuk; diphtheria.
F. Taylor, 3 months, 755 S. 2d; erysipelas.
J. Farrell, 52, 3534 Shenandoah; albuminuria.
Geo. Dunbar, 58, 1315 N. 10th; pneumonia.
J. H. Eaglin, 52, 919 N. Taylor; diarrhea.
Mrs. L. H. Johnson, 28, 919 N. Taylor; laryngitis.
T. Foley, 70, 3222 N. Newstead; uremia.
Eliza Potter, 50, 2012 N. 14th; rabies.
M. Reverely, 48, City Hospital; hemorrhage.
Alice Smith, 46, 1023 N. 7th; consumption.
H. Behrmen, 66, 112 Mullanphy; pneumonia.
Lucretia Leslie, 82, 1508 Pine; senility.
John Clifton, 40, City Hospital; consumption.
J. Coffey, 65, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; uremia.
Elizabeth Gebhardt, 67, 7832 Ivory; pneumonia.
Geo. Euchard, 63, 2033 Clark; heart disease.
Ferdinand Puthoff, 41, 1863 Menard; nephritis.

Marriage Licenses

Jesse Kellogg	1620 Hickory st
Clara Miller	823 S. 9th st
Arthur Booth	Minneapolis, Minn
Nora Sennett	Chicago, Ill
John Kinney	1738 N. 9th st
Mamie Frain	1622 Wash st
Andrew M. Mayer	2036 Chouteau av
Mrs. Ella E. Bennett	Evansville, Ind
Sebastian Schneider	4423 Alaska av
Mathilda Rothgen	2811 Wash st
William P. Large	Philadelphia
Anna McDonald	315 S. Garrison av
John Murphy	1125 Graham av
Mrs. Margaret Walsh	1125 Graham av
Louis Busch	1976 Arsenal st
Katie Gerrard	1976 Arsenal st
D. W. Davis	3614 Evans av
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Maud Nichols	Momenee, Ill
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Earl and Lillie Grove, 812 Geyer; boy.
Isaac and Anna Hydor, 618 S. 2d; boy.
John and Lizzie Hlava, 2721 Indiana; girl.
Martin and Lizzie Kirchner, 1896 S. 10th; boy.
Edward and M. Krause, 3314 N. 11th; boy.
Joseph and Elizabeth Markins, 3614 N. 21st; boy.
Christ and Elizabeth Martin, 2843 Sullivan; girl.
Charles and Kate Meyer, 2415 S. 13th; girl.
Hugo and Mabel Stork, 1326 Monroe; boy.
William and Anna Woodard, 5923 S. Broadway; boy.
Henry and Lillie Winkelman, 1207 Pennsylvania; girl.
Nicholas and Mary Winsiand, 3012 [illegible]; boy.
John and Annie Williams, [illegible]

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DOG—Lost, black and white fox terrier dog; answers name of Friday; reward if returned. 5168 Raymond.

PASSBOOK—Lost, savings passbook No. 53,758 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing; any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within ten days or submit to having said passbook canceled and a new one issued. (70)

PIN—Lost, on Sunday afternoon, gold breast pin, 2 diamonds, on King's highway, Lindell bl., Maryland or Boyle avs. Reward at 5015 Maple av. (3)

PIN—Lost, Monday in the shopping district, flat monogram gold pin; reward of $2.50 return to 804 Oriel bldg. (4)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, a brown pocketbook, either on Olive st. car or at Pendleton and Olive. Finder please return to Pechman's Hotel office and receive reward.

RING—Lost; twin, screw diamond ring on Saturday morning, between Mermod & Jaccard's and Union Station; very liberal reward for return to T. J. Campbell, circulation dept., Post-Dis.

STOCK CERTIFICATE—Lost, certificate No. 7, dated Jan. 15, 1901, for 20 shares of stock of the Bank of Webster Groves, issued in the name of the undersigned; has been lost or mislaid; if the finder will deliver the certificate at 410-412 Olive st. a suitable reward will be paid. B. F. Edwards. Dated St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21, 1903. (6)

WATCH—Lost, lady's hammered gold open face watch, name Lyddy Boyd in back of case; reward if returned to Joseph Dickson, Jr., 1105 Missouri Trust bldg.

PERSONAL

14 Words, 30c
Business Announcements, 25c per line.

PERSONAL—Wanted, name of parties who saw lady thrown from car at corner of Vandeventer and Delmar about 5:30 Dec. 22. Ad. Y 104, P.-D.

PERSONAL—Gussie: Two months; when return will notify you by personal; watch papers. Rodney.

PERSONAL—William: Answered your letter W. S.

PERSONAL—Will gentleman who inquired about lost pin at 1109 Morrison av. call again?

PERSONAL—Mrs. L. C. L.: Meet me at same place at 4 o'clock Thursday evening. R. J. L.

PERSONAL—Whistler: In return, every imaginable good wish; remember your devoted Leff, and write him.

MONEY WANTED—Want to borrow $20; to establish business; will pay back monthly; please help an industrious German woman. Ad. Y 185, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE

14 Words, 10c
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

BARBER WANTED—Must be first class and sober. Delmonico Barber Shop, King's highway, cor. Manchester.

BARBER WANTED—Steady; at once. 800 Carr.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber for Saturdays and Sundays. Call at once, 507 N. Sarah st.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber. 3319 Olive st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber. 1903 Franklin.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—A first-class double entry man bookkeeper by insurance company; references required. Address in own writing, Y 193, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Accurate bookkeeper; real estate office; must be rapid, neat penman; give age, references and salary expected. Address A 80, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOY WANTED—Bright errand boy. Call 620 N. Broadway, St. Louis Button Co.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in meat market. 2019 S. Vandeventer.

BOYS WANTED—Over 14 years. Apply Mengel Box Co., Lawrence and Folsom. (8)

BOYS WANTED—Boys to work in can factory; must be 14 years of age. Brecht Butchers' Supply Co., 1210 Mullanphy st. (8)

BOY WANTED—An intelligent and industrious boy, about 15 years old. Apply H. Marquardt M. & Glo., 1212 Clark av.

BOYS WANTED—Good boys. Mo. Dist. Tel. Co., 412 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Boy in meat market to deliver. 2805 Meramec st.

BOY WANTED—Neat colored boy for furnace and light housework. 4202 Delmar bl.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy about 16 for general work around laundry and learn trade; good wages. Lang Launday, 2006 S. Jefferson av.

BOY WANTED—For light delivery wagon. 407-409 S. Main st.

BOY WANTED—Bus boy for Allen's Lunchery, 611 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Strong colored boy to do porter work. Apply cutting department, Roberts, Johnson & Rand, Hickory st. factory. (3)

BRICKLAYERS—Special meeting of No. 1 of Missouri, Dec. 24; business of importance. Joseph L. Kolley, president. (3)

BUSHELMAN WANTED—First-class bushelman on uniform work; must be sober and reliable. Ad. A 13, Post-Dispatch. (8)

CABINET MAKER WANTED—Union cabinet maker at once. The Royal, 812 Olive st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—3 good nonunion carpenters; steady work. Henrietta and Compton.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters and car repairers, steady work. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

CARRIAGE BODY MAKER WANTED—Apply 826 S. 18th st. (8)

CLERK WANTED—Salary $70; must be good penman; state age, experience. Address Y 107, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK WANTED—Relief drug clerk; must have A1 references; steady place for the right person. Write particulars to F 38, Post-Dis. (3)

CUTTERS WANTED—First-class cutters on women's shoes. Star Shoe Co., Hannibal, Mo. (4)

CUTTERS WANTED—At once, experienced cutters. Watson-Plummer Shoe Co., Dixon, Ill. (3)

DISHWASHER WANTED—Young man as dishwasher 1711 Market st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Steady, sober man. 506 Market st.; call at 4 o'clock.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Colored man. Hotel Garni Cafe, 2605 Olive.

DON'T MISS TODAY—Sales ends tonight; $3 shoes, $1; $3.50 shoes, $1.50; $5 cork-sole shoes, $1.98; union made. Find, 100 Broadway, corner Chestnut.

DRIVER WANTED—Who is acquainted with the central part of the city; bond required. Superior Laundry Co., 1745 S. 18th.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk, 3201 Franklin av.

DRUGGIST WANTED—Registered pharmacist in Illinois; a pleasant position for the right man. A. Gottschalk, Waverly, Ill. (7)

ENGINEER WANTED—Hoisting engineer; $3 day; 5 carpenters; apply quick. 612 Walnut st.

ENGINEER WANTED—Apply office, Grand and Forest Park bl. Bambrick-Bates Construction Co. (7)

FIREMAN WANTED—Standard Stamping Co., 2d and Chambers sts.

GLAZIERS WANTED—Experienced men only who have worked on show cases need apply; steady work; good wages. Fred Bender, 1419-21 Olive st. (3)

HEEL SEAT NAILER WANTED—Also stitch separater on men's welts. Apply to Mr. Fagan, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts.

HIGH-GRADE shoes today; $3.50 shoes, $1.50; $5 cork sole shoes, $1.98. 100 Broadway, corner Chestnut.

HOSTLER WANTED—Good hostler. 2627 Olive.

HOSTLER WANTED—Hostler and stable man; married, without children; who understands care of horses, harness and vehicles; $40 per month, house rent and coal included; state experience in your letter; parties outside city. Address L 6, Post-Dispatch. (76)

HUSTLERS WANTED—Everywhere, to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Co., Chicago. (8)

LABORERS WANTED—10 men to spread gravel, King's highway, mile south of Arsenal st., at Southampton; take Market st. car. John F. McMahon.

LABORERS WANTED—20 laborers at 35c per hour. Apply Gilsonite Const. Co., at Suburban powerhouse, De Hodiamont.

LIFE-SIZE picture free with each doz. of our best cabinet photos. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av. Telephone C 917. (8)

MAN WANTED—Responsible man for office and outside work; good opportunity to hustler. [illegible]

MAN WANTED—A first-class man for splendid business proposition; to a hustler this will net not less than $150 per month; must be able to invest $300 to $500, otherwise no need calling. St. Louis Cement and Brick Co., 801 Chestnut.

MANAGER WANTED—Traveling manager; salary $80, commissions and expenses; $25 necessary; 9 to 12 a. m. E. W. Rush, 1420 Locust. (4)

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MATTRESS MAKER WANTED—2710 Laclede.

MEN WANTED—To get their measures taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market st. (36)

MEN WANTED—To sell goods on trains. Apply to Mr. Jordan, between 7 and 12 a. m., 5:30 and 8 p. m.; no charge for this position. Office No. 8, 2009 Walnut st., St. Louis.

MEN WANTED—4 men; good shovelers. McPherson and Walton. Gilsonite Construction Co.

MEN WANTED—50 quarrymen and laborers. Stolle's quarry, Falling Springs, Ill. (3)

PAINTER WANTED—First-class carriage painter. 3315 Easton av.

PAINTERS WANTED—To know of Grote Paint Co.'s fire sale; bargains for cash. Main and Morgan sts. (7)

PANTRY MAN WANTED—Experienced pantry man. Union Bakery, 2344 Olive st.

PAPER RULER WANTED—Apply at once. S. F. Myerson Printing Co., 3d and Chestnut.

PORTER WANTED—Must be good shiner. 611 Chestnut st.

PORTER WANTED—4905 Delmar av.

PULLER OVER WANTED—Experienced puller over. Southern Shoe Manufacturing Co., 909 N. 22th st.

SHEET IRON WORKERS WANTED—Stack men. Downdraft Boiler and Machine Co., 23d and Papin sts.

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SHOE CUTTERS WANTED—Shoe cutters at once. Hickory St. Factory, Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. (4)

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SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Pull over woman's McKay work. Peter Shoe factory, 12th and N. Market.

SOAPMAKER WANTED—A first-class soapmaker. Ad. W 70, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SOLICITORS WANTED—Two first-class real estate and insurance solicitors. Call 801 Chestnut st.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—3 good teamsters. 2528A St. Louis av.; early Thursday morning.

TOBACCO STRIPPER WANTED—$4 a week. 1500 Lafayette. (4)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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ARTIFICIAL FLOWER MAKERS WANTED—Also girls to learn; paid by the week while learning. Mo. Feather Co., 409 N. 3d st., 3d floor. (53)

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—2113 Locust.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Also porter. Granville Hotel, 914 N. Grand.

COOK WANTED—First-class; at once. Call at 506 Lake av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; German preferred. 4410 Westminster.

COOK WANTED—Competent cook in small family; no laundry work; good wages. Apply 3661 Flad av. (4)

COOK WANTED—A good cook. 4323 Morgan, hotel.

COOK WANTED—A white woman cook; small family. 3128 Laclede av.

COOKS WANTED—Two cooks, male or female, for boarding house; also one dining room girl. Apply 2022 E. Broadway, East St. Louis. (4)

COOK WANTED—6 N. 12th st.

COOK WANTED—White woman; one who understands cooking for boarders. 2937 Washington.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; one who understands her business. 2002 Lafayette.

COOK WANTED—Cook. 1106 S. 4th st.

COOK WANTED—Cook and nursegirl, at 6049 Cates av.; references required. (3)

COOK WANTED—Female, for restaurant. 1303 Chestnut st.

COOK WANTED—Cook for family of two. 4950 Forest Park bl. (4)

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl for restaurant. 717 Chouteau av.

DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED—Neat, experienced dining room girls, for dinners only. 411 N. 8th st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Colored woman; $4 per week. 716 Olive, upstairs.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Young colored girl with some experience and willing to work. Old Kentucky Restaurant, 1115 Locust.

DISHWASHER WANTED—318½ St. Charles; no Sunday work.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Dressmaker wants help on skirts and waists. Miss During, 5828A Olive.

FRAMEMAKER WANTED—Wire framemaker; best of wages paid; steady work; also learners. Jas. F. Kozub, 411 N. 3d.

GIRL WANTED—Or woman, to work in lunchroom. 1608 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—Good servant girl. 3208A N. 19th st.

GIRL WANTED—To cook and do housework. 3620 N. 9th st.; at once; $20 a month. (5)

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to sew on buttons; steady work. Rosenfeld Bros., 819 Washington av.

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WAITER WANTED—Call at 2310 Olive st.

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SALESMAN WANTED—An energetic young man, 25 to 35 years of age, as salesman for first-class varnish house; good salary and traveling expenses to right man. Ad. Y 114, Post-Dis. (5)

SALESMEN WANTED—Regular or specialty salesmen; good contract; good line; give references. W. J. Lorack, sales manager, Iowa City, Io. (8)

SALESMEN WANTED—Two salesmen for city; $15 to $25 weekly; we furnish horse and wagon; references. Conroy Bros., 1115 Olive st., 5th floor. (3)

AGENTS WANTED

14 Words, 20c

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive. (8)

AGENT WANTED—Photo ticket agent; something new; also lady canvassers, on salary. 1716 Russell. (8)

AGENTS WANTED—Something new and needed by every man and woman; our Combination Accident and Sick Benefit Policies; issued by this company only; covering all accidents, diseases and occupations; costing $6 per annum each, payable quarterly; over $300,000 already paid in benefits; agents wanted everywhere; large permanent commissions allowed. Address National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York. (16)

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents to sell bust developer; quick seller; good commission. Call 3528 Lawton av., 3d floor. (1)

ANY industrious man can make good income introducing new industrial plan of leading stock accident insurance corporation. Write to Whately L. Chandler, General Agent, 411 Olive st. (7)

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14 Words, 20c

SOLICITORS WANTED—Gentlemen of upright character, references, to solicit aluminum cook[illegible] see me at demonstration, Grand[illegible] make appoint[illegible]

GIRL OR WIDOW WANTED—A young white girl or widow for general housework; light work; small flat; first floor. 2201 St. Charles.

GIRL WANTED—A dining room girl. 2113 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced dining room girls, at St. Elmo Cafe, 3210 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—A good dining room girl. 201 S. 16th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, about 15 years old, to take care of child and help around house. 2702 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl for light work. 3524 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—10 experienced girls for plain sewing; apply in store. 112 N. 9th st. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to make wire hat frames. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819 Pine. (8)

GIRL WANTED—A good German girl; family of two; five rooms; wages $15 per month. Apply 5124 Kensington av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework, 3404 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Family without children want girl for housework; good home and good wages. 3653 Cleveland av. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Call after 5 o'clock, 914 Whittier st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged lady as housekeeper; no washing. 505 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent colored housemaid. 3891 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages; references. 5169 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; family of two; flat. Apply 5579 Cabanne. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4166 Delmar av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good, easy position. Apply 3009 Geyer av (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, young German girl to assist in general housework; small family adults. 4246 McPherson.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—A nice white woman by young couple in 6-room flat for general housework; references required. Apply 1371 Union av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Bachelor wants housekeeper. W. D., 2562A Dodier st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl to cook and do general housework; no washing; $20 salary. 5279 Page.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 5034 Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1825 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework. 4036 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 4222 Easton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2635 Chippewa.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—A good woman for general housework; no washing or ironing; private family. 2940 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; good home; no cooking; German preferred; call immediately. [illegible] Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general [illegible] Cabanne. (4)

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4848 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, without washing and ironing. 5549 Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages. Apply 101 N. Channing av. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; 4 in family. 4118A Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply to Dr. Scholz, 907 N. Leonard. (33d st.).

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to assist in general housework; family of 2. 1234 Temple pl. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2002 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl; two in family; excellent home; good wages. 928 N. King's highway. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good colored girl for light housework; 3 in family; no laundry. 822 N. Leffingwell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for plain housework; small family; good home. 1536 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A reliable girl for housework, in small family; wages $15. 215 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; 2 in family; good wages. Call 1526 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; light work; second floor; good wages. 806 N. 6th st., saloon. (3)

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—No washing. 502 Pennsylvania av., East St. Louis.

LADIES WANTED—Steady home work, stamping, $9 to $18 weekly; material furnished. 705 Olive, room 710. (6)

LADIES—$50 weekly; no money required; work spare time; no mail order or medicine scheme; illustrated book with full instruction of 2 stamps. Prof. Frederick, 212 W. 125th st., New York. (4)

LADIES WANTED—To learn hairdressing, manicuring or facial massage; the advantages of our well-known method are worth investigating; more actual experience in one month than by apprenticeship in years; can earn expenses before completing; call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

LADIES WANTED—Stamping World's Fair souvenir materials free; good pay; steady. Room 1207 Chemical bldg.

LADIES—Home work; stamping novelties; $8 to $12 weekly; outfit free. Room 409 Holland bldg. (8)

LADY WANTED—Young lady to pose for artist. Ad. Y 178, Post-Dispatch. (4)

LADY WANTED—Lady for traveling companion; good salary and expenses. Ad. Y 174, P.-D.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White; washing only; for Mondays. 4212A Morgan. (6)

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Laundry work by the day, colored. 717 N. Compton.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Assistant laundress. 1827 Morgan st.

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MEN OR WOMEN WANTED—To work on $50 salary: old line experience unnecessary; 1 to 5 p. m. E. W. Rush, 1420 Locust st. (4)

NURSE WANTED—Experienced nurse for infant; references; good wages. 3741 Laclede av.

NURSE WANTED—For 11-months-old baby; $15 a month; references. 15 E. Jefferson Barracks. (4)

OPERATORS WANTED—On ladies' petticoats; steady work. Ferguson-McKinney Skirt Factory, 1006 Locust st. (8)

SEWERS WANTED—Experienced straw hat sewers, also girls to learn. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819-25 Pine st. (8)

SHIRT OPERATORS WANTED—For our new factory addition, one first-class buttonhole machine operator, two yoke and two frontmakers, and one shirt examiner; the machines are all new and of the latest fast-running type; we keep our operators busy all year round and pay the highest wages in the city. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 Washington av. (6)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED—Skivers, lacers and bench hands, in fitting room. Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Stenographer; must be rapid, accurate and neat. Apply office, 5th floor, The May Co., formerly D. Crawford & Co.

TICKSEWER WANTED—Experiencer. 2710 Laclede av.

TRIMMERS WANTED—Experienced trimmers on ready-to-wear hats; also girls to learn. Sylvester C Judge, 1819-25 Pine st. (8)

VAMPERS WANTED—On men's fine shoes. Werthelmer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut. (8)

WAITRESSES WANTED—3 waitresses, $20 per month, room, board; free pass; office fee deducted from wages. Gleason & Stoddard, 113 N. 6th st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Good woman or girl for waitress and other work. Ad. T 69, Post-Dispatch. (8)

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Lizzie O'Brien, formerly of 4017 Lindell bl.; important. Address Y 183, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—500 young ladies and gentlemen to enjoy themselves at Hashagen's Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway; vaudeville and dancing every night; finest amusement palace in the city. (8)

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GIRLS WANTED—For starching and ironing cuffs by machine; apply at once. Paul E. Wolff Shirt Laundry, 819 Washington av., 7th floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Mangle girls, and also girls to assort rough dry, and also experienced ladies' clothes ironer. Century Laundry Co., 4664 Easton av.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—An experienced worker on flat work. Grand Laundry Co., 3040 Lawton av. (4)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Experienced mangle girls; also girls to learn. Grand Laundry Co., 3040 Lawton av. (4)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Experienced starchers and sorters. Peerless Steam Laundry, 2137 Clark av. (3)

THEATRICAL

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LADIES WANTED—25 young ladies to sing in chorus in German opera. Call at Feld's Music Store, Odeon, Thursday morning, 9:30 o'clock.

PROF. RICHARDS prepares pupils for the vaudeville stage, dancing and dramatic art. 1302 Olive st. (41)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

AD WRITER—Temperate young man, expert ad writer, wants a position with some wholesale or retail house, shoe or dry goods preferred; can furnish bond and references. Ad. for particulars, W. Harrison Simon, box 272, East St. Louis, Ill. (4)

ARTIST—Wants work at photographic business; willing to start with small salary; good portrait maker. Address Y 180, Post-Dispatch.

ARTIST—Decorating artist and window dresser desires to make engagements or Exposition work; lately returned from abroad with new ideas. D. M., 347 5th av., New York City. (3)

BAKER—Middle-aged bread and cake baker, able as No. 1 hand, wants sit.; little shop preferred, or to work with boss; wages reasonable. 1727 S. 9th st. (3)

BAKER—Sit. wanted by an A No. 1 bread and roll baker. Ad. W 64, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BARTENDER—Position wanted by a first-class bartender; 5 years' experience; can furnish best of city references. Ad. Y 160, Post-Dis. (3)

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as bookkeeper by young man, at present employed, but desires a change; reference from present employer. Ad. Y 85, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BOOKKEEPER—Expert bookkeeper would like a small set of books to balance outside of business hours; reasonable. Ad. F 76, P.-D. (3)

BUTLER, ETC.—Sit. wanted by Japanese; experienced, first-class butler, valet or cook; honest, sober; thoroughly competent; highest references; in gentleman's place or private family. Kay, 6612 Delmar bl. (8)

CARPENTER—Wants work; hustler; non-union. Address Y 161, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Will do any kind of job work cheap, or carpenter's helper. Ad. W 132, Post-Dispatch. (3)

CARPENTER—Wants repairing and jobbing to do by day or job. Ad. G 48, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Work wanted by boy or job work; reasonable. Ad. 3133 Carr st. (4)

CLERK—A young man wants position as office clerk; 7 years' experience; stenographer, typewriter, secretary; English, German, Norwegian, Swedish; small salary start; permanent position. Address H 179, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Cigar clerk, experienced, wants position; best references. Ad. E 128, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CLERK—Young schoolteacher wants position as clerk or other inside work. Room 17 Bridge Hotel, corner 3d and Lucas av. (4)

COACHMAN—Situation as coachman by experienced driver; thoroughly understands care of horses, harness and furnace; reference. Ad. W 87, Post-Dispatch. (6)

COOK—Sit. wanted by man as cook or general housework. 1618 Clark av.

DECORATOR—Young man wants position; willing to do anything; good worker; small salary start. Address Y 181, Post-Dispatch.

DESIGNER—Sit. wanted as designer for wholesale clothing; 12 years' experience; best references. John T. Etzel, No. 63 Beaubien st., Detroit, Mich.

DRAPERY MAKER—First-class drapery maker and decorater wants work; the most tasteful results guaranteed. Y 116, Post-Dispatch. (3)

DRIVER—Sit. by young man as driver, willing to work for small wages to start. Ad. Y 158 Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted as driver; aged 20; experienced on tea and coffee wagon. Ad. F. Walz, 3922 North Market st. (5)

DRIVER—Wants sit.; well acquainted in the city, or in a wholesale house. Ad. W 66, P.-D. (3)

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by a young man of 18 years to drive delivery wagon; knows city well. Ad. Y 150, Post-Dispatch. (3)

DRUG CLERK—Position wanted by junior drug clerk; night work; 4 years' experience; good references. Ad. Y 168, Post-Dispatch. (3)

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by druggist, registered; speaks German; competent, reliable. Address Druggist, 103 N. Channing av. (2)

ENGINEER—Sit wanted as assistant engineer in or out of city; 10 years' experience; best references. Ad. Y 140, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Fireman wants position; had experience in railroad shops; can give references. Ad. Y 112, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by young colored man to do housework; call or write. Wm. Ryan, 4328 Maffitt.

MAN—Sit. wanted by respectable colored man as copyist. Ad. Lott, 3035 Bell av. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man with good firm; good references and bond; reliable position of trust. Ad. Y 58, P.-D. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by man; understands some painting, carpenter work, plumbing and glazing, also boiler firing and farm work; references. Ad. Y 57, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Position wanted by experienced, allround office man and collector; best of reference furnished. Ad. Y 121, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—Honest young man, with best of references, would like office work of any kind. Ad. Y 125, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—Sit. wanted by a useful man for city or country; can milk, take care of horses or drive. Ad. Y 124, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—Young man wants an office position or employment of any character; not afraid of work. Ad. Y 111, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—Sit. wanted as stable man or barn boss in city. Ad. 1746 S. 18th st., city. C. P. Dodd.

MAN—Young man of 20 wishes position in wholesale house or factory. Ad. F. Walz, 3922 North Market st. (5)

MAN—Young man with some experience in grocery business wants place; will work cheap; can be recommended. Ad. Y 106, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober, experienced stable, yard and furnace man. Address M. Gunir, 3208 Chouteau av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 28, of good address, strictly sober, as traveling advertiser, by responsible concern only; in Kentucky or elsewhere; best references; cash bond; no agencies or humbugs. Address E. W. Jackson, Cromwell, Ky.

MAN AND WIFE—No children, want position as janitors; references. Ad. R 83, Post-Dis. (4)

MAN—Good allround man; good appearance; best references; wants work. Ad. R 82, Post-Dis. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by handy man acquainted with steam furnace and general repair work. Address Y 100 Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, with some experience in dry goods store, wants place; will work cheap; can be recommended. Address Y 117, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young allround man wishes work of any kind. Address Y 99, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants position as companion or attendant to elderly gentleman or invalid; no objection to traveling. Ad. Y 196, P.-D. (3)

MAN—Young man with electrical education wants position in electrical engineer's office; can take charge of office. Ad. J. M., 2834 Lawton. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man in wholesale house, or driver. Address W. Johnson, 3007 Olive st.

MAN—Young colored man, polite and mannerly, wishes position as porter or waiter. Ad. W 108, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—Position wanted; understands steam boiler, furnace, care cow and horses; good reference. Ad. Y 53, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—Position wanted by a good young man to take care of stock and work around place; reliable and trustworthy. 2040 Prairie av.

MAN—Sit. by middle-aged man to care for horses, cows and furnace; understands gardening. Ad. Y 89, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, speaks German and English, wants to go in office or wholesale house; small salary; chance for advancement. Ad. Y 143, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sober young man, 22, desires any inside work; steady; not afraid of work. Ad. Y 141, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation by furnace man; three more furnaces, vicinity of West Cabanne and Goodfellow; drop postal. Furnace Man, 6088 Maple av. (5)

MAN—Aged 26, traveled, energetic, with extensive experience in general office work and typewriting, speaking English, German and Spanish, best references, desires position with first-class house, in office or traveling; can translate Spanish; good penman; no habits; will demonstrate ability on small salary. Ad. W 155, P.-D. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young German-American to attend furnace and work about place; first-class references. Oscar Busse, 410 N. 7th st.

MAN—Wanted, Jan. 1, by young man from New York, position as traveling salesman or permanent position in city; well indorsed; experienced. Ad. Box 958, Waterloo, N. Y. (8)

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. by man and wife; man as coachman, wife as housegirl; Americans. Ad. T. H. Carr, 3838A Finney av. (4)

MAN AND WIFE—Want work in private family; wife first-class cook or housework; city references; man understands furnace and yard; we have no children. Francis Patiler, 2103 Clark.

MAN—Maccabee, 38 years old, married, steady, desires employment in wholesale or retail house; good allround man, not afraid of work. Ad. Y 87, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted on private place; understands horses, cows, furnace and housework; city references. Ad. Y 82, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER—Sit. wanted as manager or responsible position with laundry, in St. Louis; city experience; good standing. Ad. R 165, P.-D. (7)

PAPER HANGER—Will work reasonable; can furnish everything required. Sproot, 324 S. Garrison av. (8)

PAPER HANGER—Sit. by paper hanger and painter; wants work with owner and private parties; first-class workman; reasonable prices. Terry, 3205 Washington av. (4)

PIANO POLISHER—Will polish your piano first-class and cheap. Ad. Y 197, Post-Dis. (3)

PIPEFITTER—Sit. wanted as pipefitter. John Baumann, 1329 S. 6th st. (7)

PLASTERER—Bricklayer and carpenter wants work, jobbing or day; sober; reasonable price. Send postal card to B. Schwartsman, 813 O'Fallon st. (5)

PORTER—Job wanted as laborer or porter or janitor; good, sober man. Ad. T 112, P.-D. (3)

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored porter or dishwasher. Albert Smith, 913 N. 11th st.

PORTER—Job wanted as laborer or porter or janitor; good, sober man. Ad. J 112, P.-D. (3)

POULTRY MAN—Sit. wanted by a poultry man and gardener; 20 years' experience. Ad. H. W. Carman, 1705 Market st.

PRESSMAN—Job pressman wants position; will work reasonable. Ad. W 187, Post-Dis.

RETOUCHER—Sit. wanted by A1 retoucher; work to take home. Ad. R. W. Overton, 3737 Etzel.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced salesman in draperies, portieres and lace curtains; city experience; at present employed. Ad. Y 79, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMAN—Experienced salesman, best of references, is open for engagement by the first of the year. Ad. Y 176, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMAN—Salesman wants first-class drug specialty line for St. Louis or road work. Ad. W 104, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SPIELER—Spieler wants sit.; show spieler, with good front and loud voice and new ideas. Ad. Y 119, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, 3 years' experience in shorthand and office work, desires position; $10 per week. Ad. Y 95, Post-Dis. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted; accomplished companion; private secretary; refined young man, 23 years; business experience; guarantee to please particular employer; hustler; A1 references. Ad. W 63, Post-Dispatch. (3)

YOUNG MAN—Of 22, with good appearance, wishes position of any kind; not afraid of work. Huda Hambee, 2117 Olive.

YOUNG MAN—With university education wishes permanent position. Ad. Y 108, Post-Dis. (4)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 Words, 5c
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as bookkeeper; 6 years' experience; lumber business preferred. Ad. Y 78, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Sit. wanted by expert cashier in restaurant or lunchroom. Address Y 110, Post-Dis.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by chambermaid in hotel. E. F., 2631 Lawton.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by highest class chambermaid or work by the day. Apply 2109 Walnut st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; also chambermaid. 2613 Lucas av.

COOK—First-class cook, hotel experience, wants position in first-class place or will work part of time. Ad. W 196, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by dressmaker; sewing to take home; work called for and delivered. 3334 Locust.

DRESSMAKER—Experienced dressmaker and designer would like more engagements in families; $2.25 per day. Ad. 504 West End pl.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by good colored girl to do plain cooking and general housework. 2107 Singleton.

GIRL—Colored girl would like housework for board and 70c a week; evening work. 11 N. 8th st. (5)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework in small family; plain cooking. 4588 Cottage.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by young woman as housekeeper, or some kind of work; more for home than big wages. Ad. N 28, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—A middle-aged lady of refinement, with little girl 10 years old, desires situation as housekeeper for widower or bachelor or rooming house. Address 809 N. 16th st., E. St. Louis.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper for elderly couple or gentleman, by young lady. Address Miss Virgie, 2947 Lawton av. (3)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper for widower or bachelor; lady 30 years old. Ad. L 44, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by good housekeeper, with a child 4 years old; good references; good cook. Ad. Y 166, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by colored lady; experienced housekeeper; can give best references. Mrs. Payton, 22 Johnson. (3)

LADY—An absolutely trustworthy lady of rare executive ability desires position. Ad. Y 172, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants washing to take home; good ref. 3943 Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress, to go out Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday. 2207 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress. 3945A Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing to take home. Basement, 2214 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation to take washing home; West End, Cabanne, preferred; cistern water only. Nettie, 2921 Locust st. (3)

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, Wednesdays and Thursdays out; steady. 2018 Wash st. (3)

NURSE—Graduate nurse wants sit.; invalid or elderly person; good refs. Ad. Y 142, P.-D. (4)

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced, wants sewing in families; making over a specialty; $1.25 day. Ad. N 31, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced stenographer desires permanent position. Call up Miss Marie, Bell telephone, Gray 1261. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by A1 stenographer; capable of earning $15 per week; Remington. Ad. Y 77, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—Situation by young lady typewriter on Oliver machine; salary no object. Ad. W 156, Post-Dispatch. (3)

WASHERWOMAN—Sit. wanted as washerwoman; go out by day. M. Hogan, 611 S. 6th.

WIDOW—Sit. wanted by young widow in doctor's office; used to church work; hospital experience. 2311A Indiana av.

WOMAN—German woman with 5 little children wants work for 3 half days; washing or cleaning. 4247A St. Ferdinand av. (4)

WOMAN—Young woman desires to make change by Jan. 3; experienced cashier and bookkeeper; references. Ad. K 33, Post-Dispatch. (5)

WOMAN—Young woman of exceptional executive ability desires position to manage small business or would travel for reliable house. Lock box 921.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED

14 Words, 20c

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, between Compton, Teresa, Morgan and Easton, for 2 adults: state location and price. Address Y 84, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Railroad conductor wishes a furnished room where there are no other roomers; home of widow preferred. Address G 43, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms. 918 S. 4th st., second floor, room 6.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

14 Words, 20c

BOARD WANTED—By young man, furnished room in private family; board preferred; south of Chouteau; state terms. Ad. Y 171, Post-Dis.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board in private family; respectability and good locality required. K. C. Banks, Lindell Hotel. (3)

ROOM AND BOARD—For young couple; no children; state terms. Ad. K 17, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room for couple; board for lady. Address J. A. L., Leffingwell Station.

ROOMS WANTED—A good dining-room and kitchen, with boarders. Ad. Y 86, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED

14 Words, 10c

ROOMMATE WANTED—Christian man roommate; references exchanged; alcove room; reasonable. Mr. Page, 908 N. Taylor av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—By young man; nice room, with all conveniences. 2026A Franklin. (4)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

14 Words, 10c

FLAT—3-room flat. Call at store, corner Montrose and Hickory.

FLAT—3-room flat. Apply at store, Montrose and Hickory. (7)

SCOTT AV., 2208—Furnished rooms for colored gentlemen or married couple without children. (3)

TWENTIETH ST., 807½ N.—Furnished rooms, for colored.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

EVANS AV., 4006—Furnished flat, handsomely furnished connecting front rooms, complete for housekeeping; janitor service; references exchanged. (7)

EVANS AV., 4339A—Party leaving city will rent their 5-room flat, elegantly furnished; hot bath, piano, coal and gas ranges; everything new; only used 8 months; references required.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the furniture, including first-class piano, also lease of an elegantly equipped and modern 8-room flat, with bath; rent $35; walking distance from Exposition. Call 801 Chestnut st.

FRANKLIN AV., 3035A—Furnished flat, 6 rooms; bath, coal, gas ranges; Easton av. and Suburban cars; good neighborhood; including illumination gas; $25 month; upper bell.

FURNISHED FLAT—For rent; steam heat, hot bath, etc.; excellent location. Address Y 117, Post-Dispatch.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1730—Completely furnished 6-room flat; gas, bath, private entrance; 1 block from Lafayette Park; reasonable. (4)

THEODOSIA AV., 5819A—Nicely furnished flat; all conveniences; with bath, gas and hot water. (4)

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

FURNISHED HOUSE—For rent, new 10-room house, nicely furnished, near World's Fair, to persons well recommended; will rent for 6 months or year. Ad. L 114, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—Nicely furnished 9-room house, for three months, commencing Jan. 1. Ad. K 86, P.-D.

HOUSE—Furnished 10-room house, on West Pine, through Fair year. Ad. F. O. box [illegible]

ROOMS FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

APARTMENTS—1, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments to let in the new Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple avs.; everything first-class; meals a la carte; prices low, considering service; take Suburban or Olive st. main line. (80)

BEAUMONT ST., 654A—Newly furnished rooms by day or week; Bell 'phone; widow's home; quiet side street; furnace heat.

BELL AV., 3218—Two front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; gas, bath.

BLAIR AV., 1512—Whole floor of two rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. (4)

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Excellent rooms, 50c to $1 per day. (8)

CAROLINE ST., 2615—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure; all conveniences; for two gentlemen.

CARR ST., 2218—3 large rooms, upstairs, with or without furniture; gas stove; reasonable.

CARR AV., 2125—Furnisher room for light housekeeping.

CARR ST., 1706—Two neatly furnished single rooms for light housekeeping; $1.50 each.

CHANNING AV., 616 N.—Large room, furnished for housekeeping; $2.50 per week; no children.

CHESTNUT ST., 810—Elegantly furnished rooms, bath and gas; rent reasonable.

CHESTNUT ST., 1109½—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, complete for gentlemen or light housekeeping; respectable and low rent. (4)

CHESTNUT ST., 1411—Desirable furnished rooms, gentlemen only; reading room; $1.00 to $1.50 week. (8)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1529—4 rooms and bath, 2d floor. Inquire 714 S. 18th st.

CHOUTEAU AV., 706—Furnished rooms for gents only; $10, $8 and $12 per month.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1018—Large second-story front and connecting rooms, furnished; gents or couple; transients accommodated.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1104—Second floor front for housekeeping; $2.75.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished; $1.50 up; unfurnished, $1 up; connecting rooms. (8)

CLARK AV., 3010—Furnished rooms; also single room, gentlemen or light housekeeping; all conveniences. (8)

COOK AV., 3060—Two heated bedrooms; new paper; new floor covering; $2.50 per week. (3)

DELMAR BL., 4110—Large bright room with all modern conveniences; newly furnished; gentlemen only. (3)

DELMAR BL., 4557—Neatly furnished room; first floor front; hot and cold water; furnace heat; all modern conveniences. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3923—Warm, sunny, second-story front room; home of owner; modern convs.

DICKSON ST., 2943—Furnished rooms, also unfurnished; gas and fire. (4)

EASTON AV., 3900A—Handsomely furnished second story front room; modern conveniences; steam heat; gentlemen. (3)

EASTON AV., 2925—Nicely furnished front room; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 3045—Neatly furnished rooms; privilege of light housekeeping.

EDWARDS ST., 2236 (near Old Manchester rd.)—Two unfurnished rooms; $6.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1125 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; private family. (3)

EIGHTH ST., 840 S.—Furnished rooms, $2 per wk.

ELEVENTH ST., 2613 S.—Single or connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping or rooming. (6)

EUGENIA ST., 2013—Large, nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping; also back room.

EVANS AV., 3968—Nicely furnished front room in private family; rent reasonable; modern conveniences; good car service.

EWING AV., 316 N.—Nicely furnished front room, gas, hot bath, furnace heat.

FIFTEENTH ST., 2408—One room, $4. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut. (4)

FINNEY AV., 3825—Three completely furnished rooms, 1st floor, for housekeeping; rent $30. (4)

FINNEY AV., 3966—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath, gas, furnace heat; also cosy room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 2326—Second story front room, suitable for two gents; convenient location; cheap.

FRANKLIN AV., 615—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; $1.50 per week and up; side entrance. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 1515—Front room for rent, with widow, for one or two; $2.50; upstairs, front.

FRANKLIN AV., 3428—Furnished front and back parlor, with piano; also other connecting housekeeping rooms. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 3502—Nice clean suite of rooms, complete for housekeeping; hot bath, gas; references. (4)

GARRISON AV., 720 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; hot bath; furnace heat; no children. (4)

GRAND AV., 2502A N.—Two handsomely furnished rooms; brass beds, velvet carpets, heat, gas, bath; private family of two.

GRATIOT ST., 708—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $1 per week up. (7)

HICKORY ST., 1021—First-class, well-kept furnished rooms; gas, bath; private.

LACLEDE AV., 3706—Nicely furnished rooms; rent reasonable. (8)

LACLEDE AV., 3519—Neatly furnished second-story front rooms; hot bath; furnace heat.

LACLEDE AV., 3120—Neatly furnished rooms; bath; for gentlemen or housekeeping; reas.

LAWTON AV., 2817—Finely furnished rooms; furnace, hot bath, etc. (7)

LAWTON AV., 3134—Five furnished connecting first floor front housekeeping rooms; $2.50 each; laundry, etc. (5)

LAWTON AV., 3142—Nicely furnished comfortable front rooms for housekeeping; $2 and $3 weekly.

LAWTON AV., 3323—Furnished connecting rooms, light housekeeping; also other rooms; gas, bath, heat.

LAWTON AV., 3340—Nice room, for two gentlemen; second story; all conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 3129—Furnished front and back parlor; gentlemen preferred. (4)

LAWTON AV., 3509—2 large 2d-floor front rooms, unfurnished; $15 monthly. (3)

LEONARD AV., 1014 N.—Two unfurnished rooms, with bath; second floor; adults.

LINDELL AV., 3571—Nicely furnished large room, first floor; southern exposure.

LOCUST ST., 3429—Two unfurnished rooms; water.

LOCUST ST., 3008—Nicely furnished front parlor; also rear room; second floor; fire, gas, furnace. (4)

LOCUST ST., 2614—Large nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; also hall room; $1.50 per week.

LOCUST ST., 2215—Light housekeeping rooms, 2d floor; furnace heat, gas; single hall room; $1.25 week.

LOCUST ST., 2612 and 2618—Two nice light housekeeping rooms, complete; modern conv. (5)

LUCAS AV., 3217—Two large rooms; neatly furnished for light housekeeping; south front.

LUCAS AV., 418—Nice rooms and baths; 15c to 25c daily; $1 to $1.50 weekly. (6)

LUCAS AV., 2711—Furnished rooms; all front; gas, hot bath; $2 and up. (3)

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1725—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; $10 per month.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1725—2 nicely furnished connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; $2.50 per week.

MORGAN ST., 3035—Beautifully furnished room, every convenience; porcelain bath, gas, furnace, hot water; southern home; convenient to 3 cars.

MORGAN ST., 3905—Newly furnished room for 2 employed; reasonable; Suburban cars; small (3)

MORGAN ST., 3214—Telephone, gas range, large room furnished for housekeeping; own property; $2.75 weekly.

MORGAN ST., 2847—Two nice front rooms, steam heat; reasonable; hot bath. (7)

MORGAN ST., 2811—Two large connecting front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; hot bath; laundry.

MORGAN ST., 2818—Nicely furnished front room; 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family; $3.

MORGAN ST., 2735—Desirable front connecting housekeeping room; nicely furnished; bath; laundry; convenient; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2846—Second floor front and connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; private family; hot bath.

MORGAN ST., 2737—Large front room, furnished for housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 1733—Large front room, furnished for light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 3920—Newly furnished rooms, gentlemen or light housekeeping; furnace; hot bath. (4)

MORGAN ST., 3317—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. (3)

MORGAN ST., 4203—Neatly furnished front room on 2d floor; all conveniences; terms reas. (4)

ROOMS FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

MORRISON AV., 1219—2 connecting parlors for light housekeeping; do you want a quiet home?

NORTH MARKET ST., 4605A—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; with all conveniences; rent reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2924—Elegantly furnished second-story front room for gents or couple; hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 2710—Large, light front room; completely furnished for light housekeeping; $2.50 week.

OLIVE ST., 2124—Large room; 2 beds; gents; furnace heat, hot water; single room; pri. fam.

OLIVE ST., 4246A—Large furnished front room; air-tight heater.

OLIVE ST., 2326-28—Furnished parlors and other rooms; $1.50 up; also housekeeping rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2323—Nicely furnished room; first floor; suitable for two working men.

OLIVE ST., 1404—2d-floor unfurnished. Inquire there, Dr. Ware. (3)

OLIVE ST., 2718—Nicely furnished rooms, for gents only. (4)

OLIVE ST., 4344—Two lovely rooms; all modern conveniences; price moderate. (3)

OLIVE ST., 4213—Newly furnished room; modern improvements; first-floor; private family. (4)

OLIVE ST., 3142—Furnished double parlors, first floor; also rooms 2d floor. (4)

PAGE BL., 3617—Second floor, 4 rooms; private bath; southern exposure; veranda.

PAGE BL., 3944—Nicely furnished single room; also larger room, for two or more; modern conveniences. (4)

PARK AV., 2634A—Furnished hall room, with light clothes closet; hot water and bath.

PENDLETON AV., 1414A—Large parlor and adjoining hall room, $14; unfurnished; bath, gas; references exchanged. (3)

PINE ST., 3217—Nicely furnished second story front room; all conveniences; very reasonable.

PINE ST., 3401—Newly decorated rooms, 2d-story front and back, single or en suite. (4)

PINE ST., 3016—Well furnished second-floor front room, suitable for 4 gents; all conv. (4)

PINE ST., 2940—Elegant furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen or light housekeeping; private family.

PINE ST., 3024—Large second story front room, well furnished; suitable for 3 if desired.

PINE ST., 3016—Clean, warm rooms; single or en suite; hot bath, gas; reasonable. (5)

PINE ST., 1128—Neat, clean rooms; good accommodations; desirable location for winter; reasonable. (4)

PINE ST., 3435—Newly furnished, newly papered; southern exposure; single or en suite; modern conveniences, including watchman; filtered water; 3 car lines convenient; first-class neighborhood; 1st-class board convenient; reas. (2)

PINE ST., 3405—Nicely furnished room with all conveniences; southern exposure. (6)

ROOM—For rent, front room on second floor in modern house, with private family; gentleman preferred; reference exchanged. Ad. R 185, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ROOMS—2421½ No. 10, 3 rooms 2d floor, $14. Keys at 2417. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut. (8)

ROOMS—Furnished rooms for gents or housekeeping; $1.25 up. Inquire Steiner's Studio, 800 N. 10th. (7)

ROOM—Furnished room for one gentleman; $12; with references. Apply at drug store, 11th and Madison.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4753—Furnished rooms, not far from World's Fair grounds; 2 rooms, $15 mo. (5)

SIXTEENTH ST., 35 S.—Nicely furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; single or en suite.

STODDARD ST., 2628—Beautiful front room; private flat; all conveniences; for couple; reas. (4)

TAYLOR AV., 1211 N.—Front rooms, single or en suite; also third story front room; cheap.

TRUNK HAULING—If I don't haul your trunks we both lose money. Trunks to and from station and from house at very lowest rates. Office, two doors north of Olive, on 10th st. Main 4247, M-B 1717. Popular Price Ex. Co. (8)

TWELFTH ST., 102A N.—Furnished rooms, from $2 per week up, with conveniences.

TWELFTH ST., 1451 N.—Furnished room.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 322 S.—Neatly furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen. (3)

VANDEVENTER AV., 1118A N.—Large front room, nicely furnished; bath; conveniences; reasonable.

VERNON AV., 4642A—Front room, with alcove, unfurnished; light housekeeping permitted; use of kitchen or parlor.

WASH ST., 1611—Front room, furnished for housekeeping; also hall room.

WASH ST., 1703—Second-story front and alcove; gas, bath; all conveniences.

WASH ST., 1210—Newly furnished rooms; double or single; modern and reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 2630—Splendid rooms; arranged to suit; completely fixed for housekeepers; very reasonable terms; references.

WASHINGTON AV., 3876—2 nicely furnished, well-heated rooms in private family. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 1300—Front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; also hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 1635—Hall room, sunny and pleasant; $1.50 a week.

WASHINGTON AV., 3114—Front parlor and other nice warm rooms; bath, gas and furnace heat; reasonable. (4)

WHITTIER ST., 2524 N.—Newly furnished front parlor room, suitable for two gentlemen; reasonable. (6)

BACHELOR'S PARADISE.

The entire second floor of the new Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple avs., reserved for bachelors; all conveniences; 1, 2 or 3 rooms, with bath; prices $30, $60, $80 and upward; meals a la carte; best car service in city; Turkish bath; bowling, billiards, barber shop, etc. (80)

ROOMS WITH BOARD

14 Words, 10c

BOARDING—Young widow having lovely home will rent suite of rooms to gentlemen; first-class accommodations; references; board optional. Ad. N 29, Post-Dispatch.

CAROLINE ST., 2645—Furnished room and board; all conveniences.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1322—One more new furnished room, for 2 or 3 gents; with first-class board and heat, $4.75.

COOK AV., 4516—South room, with board; furnace heat, all conveniences; fine transportation; references; phone. (4)

COOK AV., 4574—Nice large room and board for two; private family; refs. required.

COOK AV., 3758—Second story front room with or without board; private family; gentlemen.

COOK AV., 4306—Nicely furnished front room; board; for couple or 2 gentlemen. (6)

COOK AV., 3683—Front rooms, convenient to 4 car lines; one block to Grand, Washington av. cars. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4247—Large second-story front room; board for two gentlemen; furnace heat and hot bath. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3915—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; all conveniences; reasonable. (8)

EADS AV., 2831—Large, light room, nicely furnished, in private family; convenient to four car lines. (6)

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5163—Handsome connecting rooms; new house; first-class board; everything modern; refined parties only; southern exposure; steam heat.

FINNEY AV., 3641—Furnished rooms; excellent table board; furnace heat, hot bath; home of widow. (7)

FINNEY AV., 3650—Rooms for three; all modern conveniences; first-class board.

FOREST PARK BL., 3934—Best room and board in city; $4.50 week.

GARRISON AV., 609 N.—Nice, large, sunny room; hot bath, furnace heat; in an elegant home; centrally located, where home comforts can be had; German cooking; refs.; reasonable. (4)

GLASGOW AV., 1107A—Room and board for gentlemen; $3.50 week.

HENRIETTA ST., 2904—Nicely furnished room in private family for gentlemen or married couple; every modern convenience; good table; warm room; very reasonable.

HICKORY ST., 1042—Corner 11th, near Cass, small furnished room, with board, for lady; warm; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3704—Large warm room; first-class board; 2 gents; every convenience. (3)

LAWTON AV., 2938—Nicely furnished room for two gentlemen, with or without board; private family.

LINDELL BL., 3942—Rooms and board; appointments first-class; Bell phone, Lindell 1433M. (5)

LOCUST ST., 3119—Pleasant second floor room, suitable for young man; good board. (4)

LUCAS AV., 3008—Just opened; everything new; large rooms and suites; two to six gentlemen; special rates with board; finest accommodations. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3008—Just opened, everything new; rooms and board; unsurpassed accommodations; rates. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3018—Pleasant rooms; best board; plenty to eat; good place; heat, parlor, telephone; $4 and $5 week; employed; every conv. (5)

ROOMS WITH BOARD

14 Words, 10c

MISSOURI AV., 1740—Front room, small room adjoining; well furnished; heated; board; private family; reasonable.

MISSOURI AV., 1425—Nicely furnished room, with board; all conveniences. (4)

MORGAN ST., 4372—Two beautifully furnished second-story rooms; good board; every conv. (7)

MORGAN ST., 4015—Handsomely furnished south front room; good board; $45 per month for two.

MORGAN ST., 2125—Nice rooms, with board; $3.50 and up per week; hot water. (8)

MORGAN ST., 3325—Beautifully furnished front room; modern; up to date; superior table; gentlemen; telephone Kin. D 105. (8)

MORGAN ST., 3905—Furnished room for 2 employed, with board; no boarding house; Suburban cars. (3)

MULLANPHY ST., 2362—2 nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; working girls preferred. (3)

NICHOLSON PL., 30—Two front rooms, with board; will rent cheap to gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 3936—Nicely furnished, well heated rooms; best board; $5, or terms to 3.

OLIVE ST., 4618—Fine rooms, piano, with or without board; $3 to $5.50 per week. (4)

PAGE BL., 4204A (Near Pendleton)—Large room; good board; all conveniences; couple; $45. (7)

PAGE BL., 4477—Elegantly furnished second-story front room; southern exposure; convenient; choice board.

PARK AV., 2233—Second-story front room for 3 gents or couple; best table board.

PINE ST., 3101—Two nicely furnished rooms, with board, for permanent people.

PINE ST., 3532—Large front rooms and first-class board for two; all conveniences; reas. (1)

PINE ST., 3229—Lovely second-story front room; southern exposure; heat, bath, all convs. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD—Vernon (West Union), prettily furnished room, first-class board; modern conveniences; home cooking; family adults; walking distance World's Fair; convenient 4 cars; one gentleman, $30; two, $20 each. Ad. A 170, Post-Dispatch.

ST. CHARLES ST., 2201—Good rooms and board; $4 per week for working men; 1st floor; fires; private.

SPRING AV., 520 N.—Large room with good board; furnace heat; hot bath; also small room. (3)

SPRING AV., 28 N.—Near West Pine bl.; front parlor and 2d story front rooms; clean, nicely furnished; bath, gas, furnace heat; with board if desired. (7)

THIRTY-FOURTH ST., 101—N. w. cor. Lawton; elegant rooms and best board; reasonable. (8)

WASHINGTON AV., 3205—Furnished large second-floor front rooms; gentlemen or couples; best board; references. (2)

WASHINGTON AV., 2912—Finely furnished rooms with board; steam heat; reasonable rates. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 3117—Beautiful southern exposed second story front; also other rooms; good board.

WASHINGTON AV., 3033—Nicely furnished front parlor; board if desired.

WEST BELLE PL., 4024—West Belle Hotel, thoroughly renovated; first-class table; reasonable rates.

WEST BELLE PL., 4476—Desirable second floor front room; modern conveniences; choice location; good board. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4155—Two nicely furnished single front rooms; good board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Very large room, nicely furnished, with board; lady roommate wanted.

WEST BELLE PL., 4068—Second and third floor front room, with good board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4379—Second-floor front rooms, suitable for 4 gentlemen; with board. (6)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED

14 Words, 20c.

ROOMS WANTED—Young couple without children desire one or more rooms for light housekeeping in suburbs on Wabash R. R. Ad., with particulars, Y 127, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

BACON ST., 1808—Nice 8-room house, including bathroom; all in good condition. P. T. Madden & Co., 3512 Easton.

BARTMER AV., 5650 (World's Fair district)—Modern brick, 9 large rooms; first-class order; will rent furnished if desired. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (5)

CARPENTER PL., 717—Inquire 731; 7-room house, $35; on Morgan, east of Vandeventer.

EASTON AV., 5445A—4-room cottage, $12; rear; all conveniences.

FAIRFAX AV., 3331—5-room cottage; white tenant only. George F. Bergfeld Realty Co., 820 Chestnut st. (8)

LANHAM AV., 7152—Six-room cottage; all conveniences; half block from cars; leaving city; a bargain.

MICHIGAN AV., 3328—Pretty 4-room brick cottage; laundry, cellar and sheds; only $17. Slattery-Hauer-Barth, 806 Chestnut st. (6)

ODELL AV., 5362—New 4-room house; big lot; $15. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut st. (7)

RUSSELL AV., 3833—Nice 8-room residence; furnace, etc.; rent $45. (3)

FLATS FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

ARCO AV., 4249—Second floor, 4 big rooms, hallroom; water, gas. (4)

BOTANICAL AV., 3916—4-room flat; hall, gas, bath and fixtures; $23.

COOK AV., 4715—6 rooms, furnace, gas, bath; keys at 4027 Page bl. (5)

EVANS AV., 4226A—4 rooms and bath; modern; gas fixtures; rent $25.

EVANS AV., 4220—Pleasant 5 rooms 1st floor and 2 finished rooms in basement. (4)

FLAT—3-room flat, for colored people. Apply at store, Montrose and Hickory.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 819A N.—Nicely furnished 3-room flat, complete, to desirable couple. (8)

NORTH MARKET ST., 5647—3-room flat; rear entrance; $10.

TENTH ST., 2425 N.—Three rooms, first floor, $15; keys at 2417. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut.

THIRTEENTH ST., 2709 S.—Nice, large 4-room flat with bath. (3)

FOWLER'S TRANSFER

217 N. 6th St.

BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS

Prompt service any part of city; phone C 2173; on Sunday, and nights use Kin. B, 1295.

MELLON'S PATENT IRON FOLDING BEDS

Should be in every home. Ask your dealer about our latest patterns, Uprights and Davenports. Good Christmas gifts. (8)

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

14 Words, 10c

BUTCHER SHOP—Best location in city. Call at grocery store, 3977 Castleman av. (83)

DESKROOM—With desk, phone, etc.; $5 per month. 605 Benoist bldg. (6)

DESK SPACE—For rent, good desk space to permanent tenant. Apply to Whately L. Chandler, 411 Olive. (4)

FACTORY—Two-story brick, 50x130, with power, shafting and pulleys. 1441 N. 19th, P. White. (5)

FACTORY—For rent, 2-story brick, 50x130, with power, shafting and pulleys. P. White, 1441 N. 19th st. (71)

GRAND AV.—Northwest corner Finney; choice of office, prominent and convenient location. Putnam, on premises.

JEFFERSON AV., 410 N.—Tuholski bldg.; offices; also large operating room; suitable for bath house. (4)

MORGAN ST., 3508—Nice brick barn and carriage house. (4)

OFFICE ROOMS—For rent; will subrent 2 office rooms in large downtown office building; singly or en suite. Address T 110, Post-Dispatch. (7)

OFFICE—For rent, half of nice office. Room 47, DeMenil bldg.; cheap. (5)

OLIVE ST., 1007—Fifth floor, with power, light and water. Willbrandt. (8)

SEVENTH ST., 3101 S.—2 stables for 2 or 5 horses, and yard; terms reasonable. (4)

BOOKS

14 Words, 20c

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send [illegible] to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCES

14 Words, 20c

BAKERS—Call at 216 Walnut st. and see the only brick oven made that can be moved; we guarantee satisfaction. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., St. Louis. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—A party with $3000 can buy a business that will make big profits from the start. Call at 209 N. 11th st. Frank Davis. (3)

BUSINESS CHANCE—A limited amount of the 7 per cent preferred stocks in the fastest growing mail order house in the West can be had in lots to suit by applying to the undersigned; a bonus of 50 per cent of common stock with the preferred; par value $10 per share. Baker & Crabtree, 518 Fullerton bldg. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Man with $300 to take interest and manage light manufacturing cash business; article of special merit. Call Lucas, 620 Chestnut st.

EGG AND LEMON cures a Cold in one night; stops Headache in 20 minutes; 25c at the Lindell, Johnson Bros., Judge & Dolph's, Wolff Wilson's. (8)

INVESTMENT—Sums of $100 to $5000; guaranteed risk on principal, with large gains possible; will bear the closest investigation. Ad. T 116, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PAINTERS WANTED—To know of Grote Paint Co.'s fire sale; bargains for cash. Main and Morgan sts. (7)

PARTNER WANTED—A good business chance; a partner in concert hall; must have little money. Apply to Ben Bealek, saloon and concert hall, 806 N. 6th st. (7)

BARGAIN

$300 buys a 3-chair barber shop in residence and business district, and with only 1 chair now running during daytime and 2 chairs evenings, is clearing $85 per month; can easily be made to clear $100 to $125 monthly; rent $10 per month. Call Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Investment Co., 801 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS WANTED

14 Words, 20c

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—For cash, 10 to 15 rooms. Ad. Y 192, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON WANTED—Good location; cheap for cash; answer by mail. 2932 Lucas. (4)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

14 Words, 20c

BRANCH BAKERY, confectionery, etc.; very populous central corner; $400 month income; $20 rent; modern fixtures; large, fresh stock.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

CIGARS, groceries; $85 down, balance easy; see this sure; you can do the business at this location; be quick. 3219 Olive st.

CIGARS, laundry, fruit; $175; terms; best downtown stand; cheap rent; hurry. 15 N. 9th.

CONFECTIONERY, cigars, tobaccos, bakery and laundry branch; 2 furnished rooms; 40 cents day rent; lady can bank husband's salary here; $75 cash, balance from profits.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

CONFECTIONERY—4 living rooms; $15 rent; $185; terms; splendid location; call today. 3831 Easton av.

CONFECTIONERY, cigars, stationery, school supplies; near large schools; low rent; fine little place; $75 cash; balance easy. 8 S. Ewing av.

CONFECTIONERY—$125, part down; 2 furnished rooms; $12.50 rent; can't beat it. 4039 Easton.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS—For sale; look for these announcements under "Household Goods for Sale." (8)

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, 3 horses, wagons, harness, coal yard; selling out; leaving city. 2106 Morgan st.

HOTEL—For sale, a first-class three-story brick hotel, strictly up-to-date; furnished throughout and doing a first-class business, in a thriving east Texas town, with 4 railroads; reasons for selling, other business. Ad. A 24, Post-Dis. (6)

LUNCH COUNTER—For sale; good business; cheap. 1109 N. High st., rear, 2d floor.

PRINTING BUSINESS—For sale, good printing business; paying well; must sell on account of other engagements. Ad. T 115, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTING OFFICE—Two presses, etc.; downtown; yours for $150; cheap rent. Ad. W 132, Post-Dispatch. (6)

ROOMING HOUSE—$45 rent; 10 good southern exposed rooms; prominent thoroughfare, near Garrison, between main car lines to "Fair" Grounds; center best church and school district in city; $200 month income; clear fortune next year; why hunt all over creation for a place? Why not come where you can always get the best in the city, with small payments down?
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Near Olive and Grand; very choice location; 9 good rooms; well furnished; furnishes refined home; makes good money; $400, half cash, balance easy.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 8 rooms; full of roomers; furnace heat; Olive st. Ad. K 26, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—Washington av., west of Jefferson; continually turning roomers away here; 15 rooms; well furnished; clean, neat, filled desirable guests; $55 rent; earning $175 now; earn $1000 month during "Fair;" $600 handles.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—$125 cash, balance ($225) easy payments; 8 rooms; near Taylor; convenient direct car lines to "Fair."
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SALOON and grocery; splendid northern central corner; $45 rent; 3 years' lease; modern 3-story brick; 8 light rooms; good stable; public scale there; rebate $75 to $125 month; license paid until June, 1904; disagreement cause; bargain for $1400.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale; good paying corner; reason for selling, disagreement of partners. Ad. T 113, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SHOE STORE—For sale, good profitable shoe store; good location; corner; guarantee from $40 to $50 repairing a week; good sale for shoes. Corner Ewing and Manchester. (4)

STORE—For sale at a bargain, well established gents' furnishing goods; central location; clean, up-to-date stock; good reason for selling. 1700 Franklin av.

STOCKS AND BONDS

14 Words, 20c

WE BUY, sell and exchange high-class securities and finance first-class industrial propositions. ARBUCKLE-GOODE COM. CO., 325 Olive st. (8)

Do You Want Easy Money?

This is not a gold mine nor a "get rich quick" scheme, nor do we give you something for nothing, but a safe, speculative investment in an estate and investment company.

A limited amount of stock for sale.

The assets of the company consist in improved real estate, located in a large capitol city.

Investigate it and you will buy. Will earn ten times amount invested. Ad. M 168, P.-D. (8)

PROFESSIONAL

14 Words, 20c.

DETECTIVE—(Private); shadowing; satisfaction guaranteed. Ad. W 94, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SPECIAL NOTICES

14 Words, 20c

SPECIAL NOTICE—Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' Local No. 18, special meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 23, at old Building Trades Council Hall, 11th and Chestnut.

TO EXCHANGE

One Cent a Word.

NOTE—Real estate advertisements will not be accepted for this classification.

ENGINE WANTED—Gasoline engine for gasoline corn popper; will trade corn popper for anything else. W. R. Edwards, Adams, Tenn.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—Mimeograph, largest size rotary Edison new mimeograph for typewriter; Williams or Blick pad preferred. R. Williams, 3309 Vista av., city.

WE do a general land and trading business; merchandise stocks taken in exchange; ranch and timber lands in large tracts; write us at once. Twin City Land and Trading Co., 206 Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minn. (x)

ANIMALS

14 Words, 20c

COW—For sale, fresh Jersey cow and calf. Call at once, 3951 Cook av.

DOG—For sale, cocker spaniel, 8 months old. Call at 2136 Franklin.

DOGS—For sale, puppies; full-blooded French poodle male puppies; snow white; curly. 1924 Carr st.

GOAT—For sale, fine Angora goat. 2627 Wyoming st.; fine Christmas present.

PUPS—For sale, fox terrier pups; nice Christmas present. 3965 Lincoln av.

PUPS—For sale; St. Bernard pups; fine Christmas presents; Call 1564 Lafayette av.

POULTRY AND BIRDS

14 Words, 20c

CHICKENS—For sale, Leghorn chickens, Plymouth Rocks, bantams; fine roller Canary. Call tomorrow. 3153 Magnolia.

NEW YORK BIRD STORE—Canaries, parrots, cages, globes, aquariums, fancy gold fish. 509 Franklin, near Broadway. Frank Metsge, mgr. (8)

PARROTS—Just received from Mexico, fine lot parrots; fine Christmas present; [illegible] imported birds, goldfish, small pet dogs, cheap. Tehrman, 417 Walnut st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY full value for household goods. M. Dickson, 2944 Washington av. B 1369. (8)

ALL KINDS of household goods, feathers bought; highest price. Bensinger, 756 Walton av., or 7702 Franklin av., phone B 1841. (14)

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves; highest prices; send postal. Bensinger, 2109 Franklin av. Kinloch telephone 2158C. (14)

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers don't want; send postal. Ashton, 1111 S. Jefferson. (3)

FEATHERS—Sell none less than 95c a pound. Postal, Globe Pillow Co., 3839 Finney av. (82)

FEATHERS WANTED—Pay $1.95 to $3.85; postal. Globe Pillow Co., 3839 Finney av. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS bought in any quantity. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st. C 742, Beaumont 128. (8)

SAVE you two-thirds freight on household goods to Colorado; see me quick. 4234A Finney.

WANTED—We pay highest prices for household furniture, stock in stores, also entire contents of flats or residences; don't sell until you see us; send postal. Leonori Auction Co., 1219 Olive. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

14 Words, 20c.

CARPETS—For sale, 9 beautiful ingrain misfit carpets; also 16 rugs; cheap if taken at once; all new. 3524 Olive st. (4)

CARPETS, ETC.—For sale, carload of fine carpets, rugs, linoleums, folding iron beds, stoves and ranges left for storage; will sell at any price. 1406 Franklin av. (4)

COUCH—For sale, a lovely leather couch; leaving city; just the thing for Xmas present. 7152 Lanham av.

FURNITURE—Bedroom set, $3; range, $3; wardrobe, $3; Singer machine, $1.50; dresser; stove. 1704 S. 11th st. (23)

FURNITURE—For sale; party leaving city will sell furniture cheap; 3-room flat for rent. 4234A Finney av.

HEATER—For sale cheap, square hard coal heater, furniture and carpet; at once. 4530 Laclede.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, strictly first-class oak dining room set, china closet, sideboard, table and five chairs; a bargain. Call 5352 Page av., at once. (3)

RANGE—For sale, Home Comfort range; almost new; hot water connections; cheap. 6127 Wagner.

RANGE—For sale, 6-hole Imperial steel range; hot water connections; nearly new; $18. 4701 Cook.

RANGE—For sale, range, Soft coal Wilson heater, furniture, gas fixtures; cheap. 4130A West Belle pl.

SEE SANTA CLAUS' cheap presents; toys, etc., 2644 Franklin, Louisiana Storage Co., or he won't crawl down your chimney any more.

Furniture, Carpets, Iron Beds, Etc.

A fine assortment of new and slightly used furniture, carpets and room rugs, including fancy rockers, chairs, tables, brass bed, parlor suites, couches, folding beds, bedroom and library furniture; carpets and room rugs, all grades and sizes.

If you need furniture and want to save money see us.
LANGAN STORAGE CO.,
1001 Morgan st. (8)

Furnished Houses and Flats for Sale

FLAT—For sale, new, handsome, furnished 4-room flat; completely furnished; $350 cash; flat rents for $25 month; furnace heat, gas, bath; call at once; party is leaving city. 757 Walton av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, $500, the furniture of 6-room flat and laundry; cost $1000 new last fall; cheap rent and good car service. Call 4562 Morgan. (4)

FURNISHED FLAT—$875 buys furniture, first-class condition, including an A1 upright piano; also lease of an elegantly equipped and thoroughly modern flat; 8 rooms, 2 baths; rent $55; World's Fair district; don't fail to investigate if you mean business. Ad. Y 191, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, furniture 8 room house; $650 cash; near Page and Taylor. Ad. Y 76, Post-Dispatch.

SEWING MACHINES

14 Words, 20c

LOOK—We repair any sewing machine for 75c; all work guaranteed. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin av. Kin. D 972. (6)

SEWING MACHINES—For sale; will sell 5 new $65 sewing machines for $6 each to first calling at this office; one each day for 5 days' opening. 3950 Easton av.

SEWING MACHINES—A great Christmas bargain in new and shop-worn sewing machines. Singer Mfg. Co., 1042 N. Vandeventer av. (8)

$9.75—Greatest Bargain Ever Offered—$9.75. New drophead sewing machines, direct from factory, only $9.75 up; we sell all makes of high-grade machines at cut prices; 150 shopworn machines of all makes; must be sold to make room for new shipments; cash or trade; all guaranteed; machines rented, 75c per week. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin; Kinloch D 972. (6)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

14 Words, 20c

ANTIQUES, autographs, coins, curios, stamps (new and used) wanted. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 115 N. 11th st. (14)

CLOTHING WANTED—Men's old clothing; pay twice as much as others; postal. Kinloch A1659 Gilbert, 1419 Carr st. (5)

COUPONS WANTED—Malta Vita N $19; phone Grand 806A or ad. W 140, Post-Dis. (13)

PAINTERS WANTED—To know of Grote Paint Co.'s fire sale; bargains for cash. Main and Morgan sts. (7)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

14 Words, 20c.

BUY your paints, glass, etc., from Nieman Bros and save money; oil, 35c; turpentine, 61c; lead, 4c to 6½c. 1911 Park; Sidney 428M; C 1832. (8)

COAL—Dorr's high-grade, 13c bu, delivered. Edward Dorr, 2013 Market st.; phone Kin. 32. (3)

COAL—For sale, best family, 13c bushel, delivered. Southern Coal Co., 315 S. 14th. C 184.

COAT—For sale; seal coat, size 38; finest genuine seal; new; about half price. 311 N. 7th st. (4)

DOOR, ETC.—For sale; 1 large double door and 1 small safe. 925 N. Broadway. (4)

DRESS SUIT—For sale; size 38. Inquire at tailor shop, 1609A S. Jefferson.

FIXTURES—For sale, complete office fixtures, two rooms, all modern and in good condition. 711 Equitable bldg. (4)

FURS—FURS—FURS—Ladies and gentlemen wishing to buy a useful Christmas present got a nice fur boa or scarf at manufacturer's price. Open evenings until 10 o'clock. Hamian, Furrier, 820 Franklin av. (3)

LETTER FILE—For sale, a 72-drawer Wabash letter file; cheap. American Type Founders Co., 200 S. 4th st. (1)

LUNCH COUNTER—For sale, lunch counter and 12 stools; all new. 1513 Olive st.

MIRRORS—For sale, 2 large mirrors; 25x90, 50x60 inches; $25. 2644 Franklin av. Louisiana Storage Co.

RING—For sale, diamond ring; clear stone; beautifully cut; an ideal Xmas gift; $32 cash. Ad. T 118, Post-Dispatch.

SAFES—Don't be without a fireproof safe for your home, to secure your valuable and papers; sold on easy monthly payments. Call or phone, Chas. Meyers, 1027 Chestnut st. (80)

SKATES—All sizes and kinds, $4 and $5 skates at $1.25; we purchased 4000 pair factory sample skates at 25c on the dollar; come early and see the finest line in the city; first-class skates, 50c; toys of every description. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st., next to Hilts.' (14)

STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Kinloch C 97. (8)

TENTS, ETC.—For sale or rent, tents and tarpaulins. St. Louis Belting and Supply Co., 509 S. 4th st. (35)

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Fine Artificial Ice FOR SALE, $1.50 PER TON.

Columbia Biscuit Co.,
14TH AND PAPIN. (70)

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Christmas Presents.

HOLLY—For sale, fresh holly, cheap. 2601 Morgan st. (3)

PIANO—For sale, Christmas present, upright piano; like new; sell cheap. 1523 N. Grand.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

14 Words, 20c

CENTRAL Law Bureau, 613 Pine st., conducts a general law business; all cases handled by experienced lawyers; consultation free. [illegible]

DIVORCE, DAMAGE suits, [illegible] advice [illegible] terms and payments [illegible]

PERSONAL SUNDRIES

14 Words, 25c

AAAA1—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14)

A DETECTIVE (private) does shadowing and investigating; refs. P. O. Box 779, St. Louis. (8)

A DETECTIVE (strictly private); investigations and shadowing; refs. P. O. Box T 94, St. Louis. (5)

A FREE treatment; guaranteed to cure bad blood diseases, sores, discharges, etc. 107A N. 9th st. (10)

DOCTOR DENNIS 2639 Washington av., regular licensed physician; conducts the only respectable sanitarium for confinement in this city; perfect seclusion and home comforts; trained nurse; lowest terms; adoption if desired; irregularities positively removed at little cost; guaranteed results; ladies, I have 20 years' experience and have made your ills my life study; when needing a friend come or write me. (6)

Dr. Arthur's Golden Seal REGULATOR. PATENT APplied for; relieves in 3 hours; beware of substitutes; none genuine without signature of Golden Seal Mfg. Co., 2631 Washington; price $2. (8)

Dr. Mary Arthur, 2631 Washington Specialist, conducts a strictly respectable sanitarium for confinements; established 25 years; seclusion, elegant home; treats irregularities; ladies will not regret to call or write; adoption if desired; trained nurses. (8)

DOCTOR HOGAN receives before and during confinement; adoption if desired; irregularities treated, no medicine by mail; ladies, call or write. 2215 Olive. (8)

DR. ANNIE NEWLAND.

Confinements; trained nursing; elegant accommodations; adoption if desired; only private, reliable, secluded licensed home, where you will receive good treatment and motherly care, with all home comforts; perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies in trouble, call or write; confidential. 2331A Olive. (8)

ERGO TANSO is guaranteed to relieve suppression; $2 by mail. Dr. Caseaux, 2902 Washington av. (6)

LADIES won't regret calling; satisfaction guaranteed; confinement in the house; no medicine. Mrs. Dr. Meyers, 112 S. 14th st. (8)

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin. (8)

LADIES—Call on T. C. Bachman, midwife, 1802 S. Jefferson av. Kinloch 1377 D. (8)

LADIES—Confinements taken; adoption if desired. Call Mrs. M. Diehl, 1006 N. Jefferson av. (8)

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin. (8)

LADIES—Home during confinement; adoption if desired; ladies, call. 2848 Lafayette av. Tel. Grand 705A. (8)

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PRIVATE DETECTIVE—6 years' experience; business strictly confidential; satisfaction assured. Ad. R 119, Post-Dispatch.

PRIVATE detective does investigation and shadowing; references; guides and guards furnished. Ad. R 94, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ADOPTION

14 Words, 20c

ADOPTION—Some good family to adopt a fine, big healthy girl baby, 4 weeks old; good parentage. 2331A Olive st.

DANCING

14 Words, 20c

ATTEND PROF. FRANKEL'S dancing party this Wednesday evening; fine orchestra. Academy, 1441 Chouteau av.

ATTEND Prof. de Honey's reception Christmas eve, Dec. 24. Academy, 3944 Olive. Kinloch 2247 Delmar. (4)

DANCING—Christmas, continuous dancing at Prof. Frankel's Academy, 1441 Chouteau av., afternoon and evening; all are invited; fine orchestra. (4)

ECLIPSE DANCING ACADEMY, at Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs.; classes Tuesday and Friday evenings; parties Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon and evening; Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive sts. parties Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening; classes Monday evening; best music, competent instructors. Ahern & Albers. (8)

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GET THE HABIT of going to Hashagen's Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway. Vaudeville and dancing every night. (8)

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Competent store outfitter, manufacturer of restaurant, lunch room, saloon, drug store, dry goods, grocery and market fixtures; largest stock; quick delivery. Salesrooms, 1419-1421 Olive st. (3)

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14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede; for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; both telephones.
R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO.,
1219-21 Olive st. (8)

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DON'T BORROW MONEY ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS

BEFORE YOU SEE US. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY, as we are the ONLY COMPANY who loan money at NATIONAL BANK INTEREST RATES. Call and INVESTIGATE OUR NEW PLAN. Payments arranged WEEKLY, MONTHLY or YEARLY. PAYMENTS EXTENDED in cases of SICKNESS, out of EMPLOYMENT or other MISFORTUNE. Get OUR RATES, and THEN GET OTHERS, and SEE FOR YOURSELF what we SAVE FOR YOU. Your terms are OUR TERMS. No publicity, no inquiries. We will PAY ALL YOUR BILLS or loans which you owe and ADVANCE YOU MORE MONEY, and you repay us to suit your convenience on our EASY-PAYMENT PLAN. If you CANNOT CALL in person just WRITE or PHONE us, D 1849 or Main 2764M, and our CONFIDENTIAL AGENT WILL CALL and arrange for the loan at YOUR RESIDENCE.

NATIONAL TRUST CO.,
ROOMS 209 AND 213 MERMOD-JACCARD BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR,
407 N. BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST ST.
TELL ELEVATOR BOY TO LET YOU OFF ON SECOND FLOOR. (56)

MONEY TO LOAN—Easy payment loans made on furniture and pianos; strictly private. [illegible]

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

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MONEY TO LOAN

EASY PAYMENT PLAN

ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES.

Our new system gives you a CHEAPER RATE of interest, LONGER TIME and SMALLER PAYMENTS than in any other company. You can PAY AS YOU WISH, either weekly or monthly, and only for such time as you have had loan.

Goods remain in YOUR POSSESSION.

NO PAYMENTS required while SICK OR OUT OF WORK. In case of death of husband ALL INTEREST PAID REFUNDED and PAPERS CANCELED.

NO PUBLICITY, NO INCONVENIENCE, NO DELAY; papers can be signed at house and you can get money same day you apply.

WE WILL PAY ANY CLAIM against your goods and give you more money.

If you cannot call, WRITE OR TELEPHONE B 434, and we will send agent to explain our NEW SYSTEM.

FIDELITY BROKERAGE CO.,
Room No. 410 Commonwealth Trust bldg., Broadway and Olive st. Entrance 421 Olive st. (14)

East St. Louis Loan Co.

Loans money on household goods and all kinds of personal property. Easy monthly payments. Room 203 McCausland bldg., 225 Collinsville av. (14)

MONEY LOANED.

On furniture, pianos and other security; lowest rates; most favorable terms in the city; see others, then SEE ME and BE CONVINCED. I WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

$1 weekly repays $26, loan and costs.
$1.50 weekly repays $50, loan and costs.
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LOANS ON FURNITURE

Rates and terms unheard of. Look:
$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
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75c weekly pays a $40 loan.

Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. See us.
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MONEY to loan at 6 per cent per annum by private party on pianos, furniture or good indorsement. Ad. T 77, Post-Dispatch. (4)

Money for Salaried People

We furnish money quickly and confidentially without security. National Credit Co., room 901-902 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts. (14)

No Time Like the Present to Prepare for Holiday Season.

READY CASH

If you hold a PERMANENT SALARIED POSITION on your PLAIN NOTE, without MORTGAGE, INDORSER or KNOWLEDGE of friends and employers.

YOURS FOR THE ASKING.

We also loan on HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, etc. The goods REMAINING in your UNDISTURBED POSSESSION. Written GUARANTEE to that effect. You get the full amount of loan in CASH; no charges deducted and allow a LIBERAL REBATE if loan is paid before due. LOWEST RATES, QUICK service, CONFIDENTIAL treatment and PRIVATE office ESPECIALLY arranged to afford you PRIVACY.

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Room 1118 Missouri Trust bldg.
Kinloch C 1567. Entrance 705 Olive st. (14)

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc.; 8 per cent per year. Price, Meise & Co., 614-15-16 Mermod-Jaccard bldg. (8)

WE SHARE THE PROFITS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS

We have adopted a new plan that is a great saving to the people who want money on easy terms, by sharing the profits with our customers, it reduces the cost on every loan by making hundreds every month instead of a few, you getting the benefit of our new method. We will loan you from $10 to $500 on furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, without removal, or on your open note; in case of sickness or death we will carry your account without extra charge. We will pay any bill you owe and advance you more money at our low rates, as every loan helps us and saves you money. We employ all union men. Call or telephone us, C 2173; old, reliable.
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217 N. 6th st., 2d floor. (8)

$10 TO— DRAKE'S EASY MONEY —$100

To salaried people. Confidential. 1206 Chemical bldg., St. Louis. 242 Arcade, East St. Louis. (8)

Money Advanced Salaried People,

Teamsters, boarding house keepers, without security; easy terms; largest business in 50 principal cities. Tolman, 501 Houser bldg., 509 Chestnut. (8)

MONEY to loan at 6 per cent per year on pianos, furniture, diamonds; easy terms; no commission. C. Leigh, 425 Chemical bldg. (7)

DUNN'S

912-914
FRANKLIN AVENUE
OPEN TILL 9 P. M. (8)

MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Salaries bought at reasonable discount; we loan money on furniture; cheapest in town. Equity Finance Co., 1410 Missouri Trust bldg. (8)

LOANS AT 5 PER CENT

We make LOANS on FURNITURE, PIANOS, etc., without removal; no PUBLICITY; see us before getting a LOAN elsewhere; will save you money; CHEAPER RATES, LONGER TIME, SMALLER PAYMENTS; we pay off any loan or balance on your FURNITURE; pay at your CONVENIENCE; LIBERAL DISCOUNTS; Call and be convinced; write or telephone Kinloch A 632.
UNION FINANCE CO., 302-303 Oriel bldg., s. e. corner 6th and Locust, entrance 316 N. 6th st., opposite Barr's. (14)

MONEY

We make loans on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, without removal. We accept the SMALLEST PAYMENTS and make the EASIEST TERMS of any company in the city.
$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
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$1.00 weekly pays a $50 loan.
75c weekly pays a $40 loan.

You can pay weekly or monthly. Your loan will be STRICTLY PRIVATE. We do not record loans. Extension of time granted when sick. No interest charged if husband dies. If you cannot call, write, and we will send to your house.
AMERICAN LOAN ASSOCIATION
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Take elevator to 6th floor.
Open evenings. (14)

LOANS IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Also in surrounding towns, on FURNITURE, PIANOS and SALARIES. Amounts to suit your need and TERMS to SUIT YOUR ABILITY to pay. We do not remove goods. Extensions in case of sickness. Liberal discounts.
Kinloch A 1862. THE HOME TRUST CO.,
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415-417 Missouri av. East St. Louis. (17)

SHALL WE BE YOUR BANKERS

We make loans on furniture, WITHOUT REMOVAL. We make NO INQUIRIES of your friends or employer. We give you the full amount in CASH, not checks. We arrange payments to suit your CONVENIENCE and ABILITY. We do not RECORD LOANS. We RECEIPT for every payment made. We pay off any OTHER LOAN or a balance on furniture and GIVE MORE MONEY. WE EXTEND payments in case of SICKNESS. We CANCEL ALL PAPERS in case of death of husband or wife. We make AS LOW RATES as the LOWEST. We grant LIBERAL DISCOUNTS for time money is not used. This is our business in a NUT-SHELL. SEE US before getting a loan elsewhere and be CONVINCED that we are THE PEOPLE.
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ROOM 201 FULLERTON BLDG.,
Tel. Kinloch B 1911. 7th and Pine sts. (17)

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A new concern. New plans. Original ideas. FURNITURE LOANS. No removal. No recording. SALARY LOANS. No indorser. No publicity. Quick money. Cheap money. Good money. Loans for long time. Loans for short time. Low rates. Easy payments. Receipts given. Liberal discounts. Loans arranged at home. Telephone for us to call. Kinloch A 2643.
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211 N. Seventh st., between Olive and Pine. (17)

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John W. Staley, Mgr.
$1.00 weekly repays $25 loan and costs.
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OTHER AMOUNTS PROPORTIONATELY.

We make a specialty of securing loans on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal and without PUBLICITY or DELAY, with EASIER TERMS and at LESS COST than others. IF SICK, payments extended WITHOUT CHARGE. Telephone A 984 or Main 4439. 503 and 505 Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine sts. SALARIES PURCHASED. Salary department in charge of Mr. James E. Baker, Jr. [illegible]

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14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY the lowest prices; 2000 violins, $1 up; 2000 mandolins, $1.25 up; 1500 guitars, $2 up; 200 $20 disc graphophones at $12; music boxes, drums, accordions; everything pertaining to music. Jos. F. Hunleth Music Co., 9 S. Broadway. (4)

BARGAINS in upright pianos, $168, $175 and $189. CARAGHER & STUDY, 1101 S. Jefferson av. (76)

BEAUTIFUL Lindemann upright piano, exchanged for Chase, $180 buys this. CARAGHER & STUDY, 1101 S. Jefferson av. (76)

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CARAGHER & STUDY, sole agents for Hackley pianos, sold on easy payments, 1101 S. Jefferson av. (76)

CARAGHER & STUDY sell the celebrated Chase Bros. pianos, made since 1849; exclusively used in Chicago Auditorium of Music. 1101 S. Jefferson av. (76)

CARAGHER & STUDY sell high-grade pianos at $5, $8 and $10 per month. 1101 S. Jefferson av. (76)

CONOVER BROS. cabinet grand, mahogany case; shows no marks of use; price $190. Bollman's old stand, 11th and Olive sts. (6)

CONSERVATORY graduate will exchange piano lessons for room or meals. Ad. Y 80, P.-D.

HACKLEY piano, original price, $400; now, $190; bargain. CARAGHER & STUDY, 1101 S. Jefferson av. (76)

HENRY F. MILLER pianos, upright, slightly used; $215. CARAGHER & STUDY, 1101 S. Jefferson av. (76)

MUSIC BOX—For sale, elegant Regina music box; 6 ft. high; cost $250; will take $50 cash. 2944 Washington av.

PIANO—For sale, Decker Bros.' piano; in first-class condition; will sell cheap. 1363 Blackstone av. (8)

PIANO—For sale, at once, fine upright mahogany cabinet grand piano at very low figure. Fahn's, 710 Franklin av. (76)

PIANO—For sale, mahogany upright piano; cost $400 last Aug.; will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Call 3544 Pine st.

PIANOS tuned, $1.50; first-class piano and organ tuner and repairer; 25 years' experience; send postal to H. Kantz, 2114 S. Broadway. (14)

PIANO BARGAINS—Lindemann & Haines, Ivers & Pond, Barmore fine upright, $110; fine square $55; great bargains; call evenings or Sundays. Elsner & Sons, 1029 Chouteau av.

PIANO—For sale, piano; elegant 3-pedal upright, in good order; $100 cash. 1219 Olive, Leonoris.

PIANO—For sale; $400 buys fine Steck parlor grand piano, stool, cover and delivered. 1414 N. 16th st. (6)

PIANO—For sale; $148 will buy slightly used, large, mahogany case, upright piano. 3202 Jefferson av. (3)

PIANO—For sale, upright piano; perfect condition; bargain if sold at once; price $100. 1125 N. 18th st. (3)

PIANOS—For sale, two good late-style upright pianos to pay all charges; these pianos are in excellent condition and good make; genuine bargain. Langan Storage Co., 1001 Morgan st. (3)

PIANOS TUNED—Best workmanship guaranteed, $1.75; at Crawford's, 6th and Washington. (8)

SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2602 Franklin; first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (8)

VIOLIN—Three-quarter violin; Speabvaeries model; will sell cheap. Apply L. Fast, 2217 Madison.

VOCAL and piano taught. 3917 Delmar.

$75 BUYS fine Bradbury piano. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 2307 Park. (33)

$155 BUYS fine upright Emerson piano, slightly used; this is a big bargain. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 2307 Park. (6)

PIANOS FOR RENT.
At lowest prices. A few slightly used Pianos at unusual bargains.
THE ESTEY CO.,
1116 Olive Street.
(83)

XMAS PIANOS
AT
Special Low Prices

Christmas is almost here and many customers have taken advantage of our special low prices. There is still time for you to select a good piano at prices fully $75 to $100 lower than elsewhere. We are manufacturers on a large scale; you have the output of three large factories to select from and just now we are making special reductions on all goods so as not to carry our 1903 stock into the new year. This week we will offer:

New uprights, usually $300 and $350; our prices, $225 and $250.

New uprights, usually $350 and $450; our prices, $275 and $325.

New uprights, usually $450 and $550; our prices, $350 and $450.

A most complete and elegant assortment in the leading makes, including the world renowned BRADBURY and Mason & Hamlin makes.

USED UPRIGHTS.

They have been going fast the last few days, but we have a few fine bargains left. If you want one you had better come at once to look at them, or they will all be gone:

BRADBURYS—	
Oak case, regular price $475, now	$335
Mahogany case, regular price $425, now	290
WEBSTERS—	
Walnut case, regular price $350, now	$220
Oak case, regular price $350, now	215
Mahogany case, regular price $325, now	210

These are nearly new, having been used three to six months, and have all the latest improvements.

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Krakauer, former price $375, now	$240
St. Louis Piano Co., former price $390, now	140
Fine oak, good as new, former price $325, now	190
One beautiful walnut, nearly new; former price $325	195
SQUARES.	
$300 Emerson square	$ 40
$325 Hallett & Davis square	60
$350 Hallett & Davis square	65
$350 St. Louis Co. square	70
$400 Cable square	80
$450 beautiful pearl key	85
ORGANS.	
Newman, 11-stop, former price $150, now	$ 40
Kimball, 10-stop, former price $150, now	35
Story & Clark, 11-stop, former price $150, now	35
Mason & Hamlin, former price $100, now	20

TERMS.

We sell on easy terms or give you special discount for cash. We will allow you all you have paid for any used piano we sell you if you wish to exchange it for a new one within a reasonable time. Every instrument we sell is fully warranted and kept in order for an agreed time. Don't waste your time and money at high-priced stores, or fake private house sales, but when you want a reliable piano bargain come direct to BRADBURY piano warerooms, 1012 Olive st., F. G. Smith, Mfr., A. E. Whitaker, Mgr.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Open evenings until Christmas. (4)

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14 Words, 20c

TYPEWRITERS—We carry the largest stock of 2d-hand typewriters to be found anywhere; all makes, lowest prices; standard makes guaranteed for one year; write for prices. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st. (18)

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EMPLOYED bookkeeper will teach bookkeeping and penmanship evenings. Ad. Y 117, Post-Dis.

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14 Words, 20c

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; W. N. McCourtney, manager—Carpets renovated to look like new; Lindell 2030; Kinloch, Delmar 2451. 3829 Finney av. (8)

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 3128 Lucas av.; Beaumont 220; Kinloch C 908. (8)

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE
14 Words, 20c.

FARM WANTED—For exchange, for farm or store, $4000 Colorado abstract business; fine steam baler, $1900; $1800 hotel; $5000 Oklahoma business brick; $6000 mill and store; $3000 laundry; exchanges made everywhere. E. T. Atwell, Cumorah, Mo. (3)

FLATS WANTED—For exchange, a 12-room house, free and clear, east of Jefferson av.; want a West End equity in a set of flats. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

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14 Words, 20c

To Rent or Lease

1216 Washington av., large store, running through to St. Charles st., or will lease entire building for one or more years.
F. S. ROSEMANN, 917 Chestnut st. (3)

STOVE REPAIRS
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HORSES AND VEHICLES
14 Words, 20c

Wanted

BUGGY, ETC., WANTED—To hire by week, steady, storm buggy and harness; use carefully and do repairs; references. Address K 22, P.-D.

MULES WANTED—To buy 6 mules; must be cheap and young. 1822 Locust st.

VEHICLES WANTED—Cash paid for all kinds of good 2d-hand wagons, buggies and harness. 1515 N. Broadway. E. L. House H. M. & S. Co. (8)

For Sale.

BUGGIES—Storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, undertaker, carpenter, painter, plumber, advertising and light truck spring, stake wagons; also a lot of old wheels. Kin. D 1671. John Tobinka. 1406 N. 7th st. (8)

HORSES—For sale, horses; more than we need; you can try them. 2644 Franklin av.

HORSES—For sale, team of draft horses, young and good workers. Ad. Boarding Stable, 19th and Locust.

HORSES AND MULES—Always on hand; draft and general purpose horses, new wagons, buggies, harness; you can try stock before buying; cash or on payments. E. L. House, 1515 N. B'way. (8)

HORSE OWNERS—All of the enlightened feeders of city horses know that horses require something other than hay, corn and oats to keep them in a healthy, spirited condition. Magic Stock Food supplies all that animal nature craves, and by its constant use the best results are obtained. Sold by all feed stores. 10-lb. bag, 75c.

IF YOU want a team, wagon, harness, milch cow, buggy, etc., see us at once; will sell to you on small monthly payments. Standard Credit Co., 600 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st., Kinloch B 234; Bell, Main 95. (8)

LUNCH WAGON—For sale, lunch wagon and license; cheap. Apply to 3534 N. 11th st.

PONIES—Shetland ponies, very gentle, for Christmas; sell cheap. Call Bechtold Bros., 4041 Cottage av. (7x)

PONY—For sale, boy's pony, $10; other horses and mares, taken for debt. Store, 1212 N. Jefferson av.

PONY—For sale, Shetland pony, rubber-tire runabout; latest style storm buggy. 1824 Locust.

PONY—For sale, nice pony, 7 years old; work single or double; gentle for children. 1907 Locust.

SURREY—For sale, good surrey, cheap; $35. 4719 Delmar bl.

VEHICLES—For sale, all kinds of new and 2d-hand vehicles and harness; for cash or time; cheapest place in the city. John Decker, 2004 Morgan st. (8)

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILE WANTED—Running gear for light automobile; not beyond repair; must be cheap. Ad. T 72, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

DWELLING—A Kirkwood bargain; nice 6 room frame dwelling; lot 50x190; within 3 squares of Kirkwood depot and Suburban electric railway; schools and church; bargain this week. A. Mittelberg, 909 Chestnut st. (4)

HOUSE—At Brentwood, Mo., nice 6-room frame house, large lot; only 7 minutes' ride to World's Fair grounds; rent $25. Jas. M. Franciscus & Co., 703 Chestnut st.

PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 200 acres. B. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo. (8)

FOR LEASE
14 Words, 20c

LEASE FOR SALE
10 MOS.—NO BOND
CORNER—CENTRAL DOWN TOWN
Must Be Sold at Once
ANSWER TODAY.
ATKINS, 511 N. Sixth St
Third Floor.

CHOICE
Business Location...
ON
MARKET STREET
(Just West of Broadway)
Center of the Retail District.
LOT 52½ x 109 Ft. to an Alley. FOR LEASE
FOR A TERM OF YEARS.
Improvements Made to Suit Responsible Tenant.

ADVANTAGES—52½ feet frontage on the central street of the city, traversed by direct car lines to and from the City Hall and Union Station. Within two blocks of the street railway terminals, the banks, the hotels and the telegraph offices.

APPLY TO THE
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8th AND LOCUST STS.

For Lease---Factory

See our former factory building, cor. 11th and Carr sts. About 40,000 square feet; five minutes' walk from the heart of the business district and convenient to all car lines.
PETER H. MELLON MFG. CO.,
10th and Mullanphy sts. (8)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

The Biggest Bargain in St. Louis Will Sacrifice; Price Too Low to Put in Print; Must Sell; See Us.

2612 S. 12th st., an extra well-built 2-story and mansard 10-room brick dwelling; bath, closets, hot and cold water, 2 very large cedar closets, pantry, $700 water filter, extra fine, large wine cellar, chandeliers, 2 cisterns with filter, laundry, granitoid cellar, furnace, including 16 tons hard coal; large lot, 60x142; you will be surprised at the price we can sell at; see us at once.
AIPLE & HEMMELMAN R. E. CO.,
622 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the furniture, including first-class piano, also lease of an elegantly equipped and modern 8-room flat, with baths; rent $55; walking distance from Exposition. Call 801 Chestnut st.

THE PANAMA TREATY CERTAIN OF RATIFICATION

The Attitude of the Southern States Will Place Enough Democrats on the Affirmative Side to Insure Action Favorable to the Canal Agreement

GERMAN CAUCUS PLAN SEEMS SURE OF FAILURE

Dispatches From the Isthmus Are Less Warlike, and Washington Now Believes That Colombia Will Not Go So Far as to Provoke Actual Hostilities

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department today from Rear Admiral Coghlan, dated Colon: "Mayflower reports met Pinson carrying 300 men and munitions of war, bound for base at Titumati."

Titumati is near the mouth of the Arato river and in Colombia's territory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Advice received here from southern states confirm the impression heretofore prevailing that sufficient number of Democrats will vote with the Republicans to ratify the Panama canal treaty. A count of noses prior to the recess of Congress indicated the two-thirds caucus rule could not be applied to the treaty, as more than eleven Democratic senators are in favor of it.

The announcement that the Louisiana Legislature has instructed Senators Foster and McEnerny to vote for ratification of the treaty has materially disturbed its opponents. It is regarded as not improbable that other southern states may follow this example. It is known that strong influences will be exerted upon the senators from Georgia and Mississippi to vote for the treaty, as the governor has come out openly for the treaty. These states will furnish enormous quantities of material used in constructing the canal and derive great benefit from that source.

It is considered almost certain that Senators Clark of Montana, Cockrell of Missouri and McCreary of Kentucky will vote for the treaty. It is expected that the legislatures of Florida and Mississippi will instruct their senators, following the action of Louisiana. It is significant that Senators Mallory and Talifero of Florida voted against the Blackburn resolution, giving two-thirds of a caucus the right to bind all its members.

Up to this time Senators Hoar and Hale are the only Republicans considered likely to vote against the treaty. It is not positively known these senators will actually vote an opposition.

Senator Gorman realized at the last Democratic caucus that he cannot now apply the two-thirds rule to the canal treaty. It was this knowledge which caused him to postpone a test of strength until after the debate has progressed so far that all the reasons for and against ratification might be developed.

Dispatches from the isthmus are less warlike today, and it is believed that Colombia will not provoke hostile action by the United States.

A full and detailed report of the condition of affairs on the isthmus as he saw them will be made to President Roosevelt and to Secretary Hay by Admiral John G. Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, who has returned to Washington from Colon. The admiral's stay on the isthmus covered a period of about four weeks during which he went over the ground very thoroughly, particularly with reference to the condition of the canal property. Admiral Walker went to Colon as the representative of the President soon after the republic was proclaimed, and in this capacity has had an excellent opportunity to acquaint himself with what has occurred.

The admiral had little to add to what he had to say on his arrival in New York today regarding existing conditions on the isthmus.

"The Panama government," he said, "is composed of excellent, capable men, who have the confidence of the people. Everything is orderly and quiet and had I not known that a revolution had taken place before I arrived, there was nothing to show there had been any change. The only thing that was apparent was the fact that I could not get as much silver for an American dollar as I had on previous trips to the country. The government officials express confidence that the coming constitutional convention will indorse the ratification of the Hay-Bunau Varilla Panama canal treaty."

The admiral says the isthmians have no fear that the Colombians will attempt to reconquer the country. There is not, he said, a trail in all Panama of sufficient width to drive a wagon. Colombia has never built a road or constructed a bridge in Panama. The impassability of the country renders it unlikely, in the admiral's opinion, that warlike measures will be undertaken by Colombia.

"The end of the rainy season in Panama is now approaching," said Admiral Walker, "and the weather is hot. However, I did not see or hear of a case of fever of any kind while I was in Panama. Yellow fever does appear in Panama, but the inhabitants insist always that it is imported when it does make its appearance.

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OTIS SKINNER PLAYED THE HOST MORE TRULY THAN HE SUPPOSED

While He Entertained His Friends With Pipe and Wine in a Play at the Olympic, He Was Also Entertaining in His Room at the Planter's a Guest Who Made Himself Very Much at Home.

Otis Skinner played an amusing double role in St. Louis last night. He was a host in two different places, and did not know he was entertaining in more than one.

Mr. Skinner stays at the Planters' Hotel. He left there early Tuesday evening and went over to the Olympic Theater, where he played the part of Charles Surface in "The School for Scandal." When the curtain rose upon the third act Mr. Skinner was seen in wig and satins, surrounded by a merry company, which found him a royal and generous host. They had pipes and champagne, and a rollicking time.

Mr. Skinner's audience looked on in amusement, but it would have been more amused had it known that the charming host of the stage was just then entertaining another guest, of whom he knew nothing.

This other guest was a burglar over in Mr. Skinner's room at the Planters'. The intruder found cigars to smoke and manuscripts of plays to read. Possibly, too, he found a little something to drink. At any rate, when Mr. Skinner returned from the theater, where he had played the host with such exquisite art, he found his room topsy-turvey, with papers strewing the floor, half-smoked cigars on the center table and mantle, and three suits of clothes and other haberdashery missing from the wardrobe.

Did Mr. Skinner regard the room with that bland smile so characteristic of Charles Surface?

Or did he forget his actor self, and, like any indignant layman, say——

Yes, he probably did.

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Miss Rehan and Mr. Skinner made their last appearance in "The School for Scandal" at the Olympic Tuesday night, and tonight they will put on "The Taming of the Shrew."

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Otis Skinner's Planters' Hotel burglar is a considerate knave. He came at a time when Mr. Skinner is impersonating Charles Surface, an easy loser; and he might as easily have come at a time when Mr. Skinner was impersonating Shylock—a hard loser.

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Marie Cahill is doing a big business at the Century this week. Miss Cahill is winking at the people, and her manager is meanwhile winking at the box receipts.

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ADA REHAN AS LADY TEAZLE

There is a little of everything in "Nancy Brown." Here is one of the conundrums: Q. What is the difference between a man who has seen Niagara Falls, a man who has not seen Niagara Falls, and a piece of lemon pie? A. The man who has seen the falls has seen the mist. The man who has not seen them has missed the scene—and the lemon pie is where you bite.

NO COLOMBIANS FOUND ON THE ISLAND OF PINES

COLON, Dec. 23.—Everything is quiet along the Atlantic coast.

The cruiser Mayflower is in from the Gulf of Darien, to which place she went after stopping at the Island of Pines, 30 miles northwest of Cape Tiburon, which is in Panama territory.

The Mayflower was sent out hurriedly on receipt of news brought by a native coasting schooner that Colombian troops had been landed on the island. Arriving at the island, which is inhabited by San Blas Indians, the Mayflower made a thorough examination and found the report to be untrue.

Landings were made at two Indian villages on the mainland, near the island of Pines, which is about three miles off the coast. The Indians were questioned by interpreters who said they had not seen any signs of Colombian troops. This occurred yesterday morning. The Mayflower then continued to proceed along the coast toward the Gulf of Darien, examining the coast, and in the afternoon reached Titumati, where the cruiser Atlanta saw the Colombian troops a week ago.

The Mayflower ran in close to Titumati and saw a number of Colombian soldiers on the beach. No landing was made by the Mayflower, which did not attempt to communicate with the Colombians, and shortly afterward departed.

While steaming out of the gulf the Mayflower sighted and soon passed close to the Colombian cruiser Gen. Pinzon, which was steaming at the rate of six knots toward Titumati. It was seen that the Gen. Pinzon had about 350 Colombian soldiers aboard. No communications were exchanged between the Mayflower and the Gen. Pinzon.

The gunboats Bancroft and Nashville report that all is quiet along the territory controlled by them.

The United States Consul Malmros, Gen. Meledez, today informed Admiral Coghlan that the republic of Panama laid no claim to New Providence and San Andreas, two islands about 200 miles north of Colon, to which it was recently reported the Colombian government had sent troops by the cruiser Cartagena. As Panama does not claim these islands the United States naval authorities will take no steps to verify the rumors. It is now expected that the United States warships which are going to Cartagena to meet Minister Beaupre, who is on his way there from Bogota, will leave Colon Dec. 25, arriving at Cartagena Dec. 27.

COLOMBIA ASKS THE UNITED STATES TO EXPLAIN

BOGOTA, Saturday, Dec. 23.—Dr. Luis Carlos Rico, minister of foreign affairs, has cabled Gen. Reyes at Washington for light on these points:

"If the United States government prevents the government of Colombia from subduing the rebels, then it ought to submit them to Colombian authority.

"The United States has never protected Colombia against foreign invasions. Whenever that government has interfered to prevent the interruption of traffic it has been because of the rights granted or at Colombia's request. Only in this instance has it interfered, on its own initiative, with the evident object of protecting the secessionists on the isthmus.

"If the guarantee of neutrality were to be looked upon as a privilege, it would prevent the sovereign government from keeping order on the isthmus, which is against the principles of all governments.

"The protocols of 1897 did not grant any new rights to the United States, much less the right of dominating this territory.

"The Hay-Herran canal treaty did not modify the obligations which the United States contracted by the treaty of 1846 to guarantee the neutrality, sovereignty and property of the isthmus. When this treaty was disapproved no new propositions were made.

"The orders given by the United States government to its navy helped to favor the secession movement, and Colombia was at peace when this movement began.

"The conduct of the Washington executive has been, and now is, in every way favorable to the rebellion but not to the mantenance of order, which is contrary to the principles and the antecedents of the United States government, and to the policy established by it during the American war of secession."

GEOR GOVERNOR STANDS RESIDENT ROOSEV

given by the business men of Atlanta to Brigadier-General Bassy, in command of the Department of the Gulf, Gov. Joseph M. Terrell of Georgia, in responding to the toast: "The State," said among other things:

"With many things that President Roosevelt has done, indeed with perhaps most of the acts of his administration, I differ, but there are two things which I most heartily indorse. I indorse the establishment of the Department of Gulf and I most heartily indorse the recognition of the independence of Panama, which means the construction of an isthmian canal, a thing in which we as southerners are most deeply and most vitally interested. It is not and cannot be made a party matter. We want the canal and we are in a fair way to get it, and if we do not get it now it will be our own fault."

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS, SUDDEN DEATH TAKES HER

MRS H.W. HEUMAN

Mrs. H. W. Heuman of 3500 North Ninth street died suddenly at her home, Tuesday evening. She was 44 years old and had suffered from heart trouble for many years. She was preparing to celebrate Christmas when she was taken ill during the evening and died within 20 minutes of the attack.

Mrs. Heuman was very charitable and at the time of her death had a great number of presents prepared for Christmas for the poor of the neighborhood. She was born in St. Louis County and celebrated the silver anniversary of her wedding last September. Her husband, two brothers and three children, Ida, Henrietta and Clara, survive her.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, from the home, to the Friedens Cemetery.

Have you seen the Katy Girl?

$18.25 to New Orleans and Return.

On Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, the Mobile & Ohio railroad will sell tickets at above rate. Ticket office 518 Olive street.

ARNOLD CREDITORS AT WAR.

Printers Claim Priority Over Depositors and the Referee Must Decide

The Gottschalk Printing Co., which did printing for E. J. Arnold's "get-rich-quick" concern, and Dr. A. W. Williams, a depositor with Arnold, have given Walter E. Cole, referee in bankruptcy, the task of deciding whether the printing of Arnold circulars or the deposit of money with Arnold constituted the greater degree of complicity in his gambling scheme.

The printing company, as was told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch Tuesday, in seeking to establish the priority of its claim for $4280, alleges that the depositors were interested in gambling and have no recourse. The depositors, through Dr. Williams, plead that the printing company, by disseminating information concerning Arnold's scheme, was equally guilty with him in gambling, and has no recourse. The hearing will be held Dec. 28.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Alabaster clear skin, soft, supple white hands secured by using Satin-Skin Cream and Complexion Powder.

Child Dies From Injuries.

Injuries received by 1[illegible]-year-old Thomas Starkweather of 2904 Adams street, when he collided with the shaft of a wagon, caused his death. He was playing at the corner of Jefferson and Ewing avenues. He tur[illegible] quickl[illegible] and ran agains[illegible] the end of [illegible] shaft [illegible] an approaching wagon. His [illegible] ed above the [illegible]

CONGRATULATES JURY THAT SAYS HE MUST DIE

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"'Capt. Townsend,' I said, 'I've come to collect that money.'

"'Now,' he said, 'I want you to get out of this cabin.'

"'Capt. Townsend,' I said, 'I'll give you one more chance, if you don't——' and here I pulled out the revolver—'If you don't, I'll kill you.'

"Then he said, '—— you,' and I shot. He had on a white undershirt and I could see where the ball struck him and could hear the thud. Then I shot again. He turned right over and let out a long-drawn sigh, and that was the end of him. I was pretty near him, and it was easy to tell that he was dead. Then I made the remark, 'Capt. Townsend, you're out of your troubles.'

"Then I refilled the revolver because I thought that the noise must have attracted a crowd. I went up and saw Stofford, the mate, and another man standing on the deck, white and dazed, and I'm almost positive they heard me, but were too cowardly to do anything. I walked slowly up the dock to Third avenue and took a car that went across the bridge. I got to New York and was undecided what to do—whether I'd sell the revolver or not. Then I thought I might as well sell it and have a last good time while I could."

The prisoner was asked if he considered himself justified in killing Capt. Townsend.

Always Killed for "a Plausible Reason."

"I have always killed a man on provocation for a plausible reason," he replied.

"But the difference between you was only $6.30," said Mr. Elder.

"If it had been only 5 cents, I'd have done the same."

"And you're glad you did it?"

"No, I wouldn't use such an expression as that in speaking of it."

Burness identified the revolver with which he committed the murder.

"Yes, that's it," he said snapping the trigger several times and smiling.

Of his crimes, the prisoner was astonishingly frank, but not one word escaped him that gave the least clew to his real name or place of his birth. All that he would say was that he ran away from his home in an inland town, rode 200 miles to Baltimore and there shipped on a vessel bound for Bordeaux.

His first murder was in that city. It was over a sailor's sweetheart. After long imprishonment he was released on a plea of self-defense.

Next he was in a free fight at Pensacola. A man was killed. The prisoner said he did not do it.

Sailing from there he was bound for Antwerp when he got into a row with his "bosun." The other officers went to the "bosun's" aid. The captain had a revolver and the others bars and belaying pins.

"I grabbed a belaying pin and knocked the first mate senseless, and that frightened them, and they retired aft. Then there was no more fighting. They called it a mutiny, but when we got into port we escaped without being arrested, although the mate was taken to the hospital,' calmly related the amazing creature.

In a few months he was in New Orleans. The exposition was being held and he worked ashore for a time. Leaving there on a freight train he fell in with a mulatto and a white boy. The two made a noise and the whole crowd were forced off the train. In a quarrel that resulted he killed both his companions.

"Soused" White Boy's Body Into the Mud.

"I was fighting the mulatto when the white boy ran at me with a pocketknife and slashed me across the back. Then I went crazy with rage I grabbed a piece of cordwood and struck Baker across the head. The moment he went down I knew he was dead. The way he went down told me that. Then I turned for the mulatto. He ran, but I finally caught him and threw him to the ground.

"I had a revolver with me, but I did not use it. I threw myself on the negro, and, catching him by the throat, choked him until I knew he was dead.

"I dragged the negro to the edge of the swamp on the right hand side of the tracks, and threw him into the muck. The body sank at once, but as soon as I had thrown it in I was worried. I was afraid it would come to the surface. I decided that I would dispose of the other body so that there would be no chance of its being found. I dug a hole in the mud and soused the white boy into it."

After a time of roving he found himself in Boston on a spree.

'I spent 10 days haunting the shipping office, drunk all the time, and finally, one day started into the office of a man named Wilson, in Commercial street. A man standing in the doorway stopped me and told me to get out of that.

"I knocked him down, and we fought for 20 minutes. Then he fell upon me as I lay on the ground, and bit a piece out of my upper lip. I got up dazed, and was turning away from him when a teamster ran up to help him. I saw the teamster coming, and as the two of them started to strike at me I pulled a revolver and shot the stranger down.

"He died two hours later in the hospital.

"It was all done in a flash. I have not to this day a clear recollection of just what happened. I got three years in the Charlestown state penitentiary for that. I served out my time."

Pensacola came within his vision soon and there he shipped as steward on the Rebecca G. Moulton, bound for Havana.

"Capt. Cook was a good captain, but the first mate, whose name was Miller, was a dead man before he left port. I was bound to kill him sooner or later. He was always doing something to make me mad. It did not come for some time, however. In the meantime we were lying in Havana, where, in a sailors' free fight, I shot and all but killed an Italian. Miller, the mate, was waiting for me when I reached the ship that night.

"'What do you mean by shooting around this ship?' he asked.

"The answer I made was not a pleasant one and he turned and picked up a capstan bar and ran at me with it.

"I shot as he came toward me and he went down with a bullet trough his heart.

"By that time the whole harbor was ablaze with excitement. I ran aft to the starboard companionway and waited.

"Soon a boat load of Spanish marines attempted to come on board by the companionway to get me. I fought until my cartridges gave out. I was sentenced to two years for the earlier part of that night's work.

"In prison I became 'presidente' of our cell and was required to keep order. In a fight following the murder of one Chinese by a man of his own race, four men were wounded, two of them died.

"I killed both of them. In the reports of the hospital it was stated that they died of yellow fever. It was funny."

At the end of his term he was brought back to this country to stand trial for killing Mate Miller. He escaped on a technicality. The next time he was in trouble it was only a small shooting affair at Charlestown, Mass., for which he served three years.

GEN. WOOD CALLS FOR VINDICATION

Attention of War Department Drawn to Accusations Made Against Him by Lieut. Runcie.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The war department has made public the following letter:

"MANILA, P. I., July 28, 1903.

"To the Adjutant-General U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.—Sir: I have the honor to invite your attention to statements made in the editorial columns of the New York Sun of June 2, 4 and 6, and later dates, which clearly charge me with conduct of a most censurable character, perhaps contemptible would be a better word. I also invite your attention to the source from which the paper claims to have obtained its information, namely, statements of First Lieut. James F. Runcie (late major, U. S. volunteer cavalry), made to various reliable parties, and to request that the matter be referred to the inspector-general of the army for such action as may be required under the circumstances, or to any other authority which the war department may deem proper. I inclose herewith a statement of the facts in the case, together with true copies of letters, extracts from letters, etc., bearing on the subject.

"The matter is now one of three and a half years' standing and during the greater portion of this period I have been within easy reach of aggrieved party or parties. The statement enclosed gives the addresses of most of the persons who have more or less knowledge of the affair. It will be noted that many of the letters are confidential in character, the originals of which are in the confidential official files of the secretary of war. Very respectfully,

"LEONARD WOOD,
"Brig.-Gen. U. S. Army."

CRAZED BY UNREQUITED LOVE

Samuel W. Lee of Kansas City Kills Sister-in-Law and Cuts His Own Throat.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Samuel W. Lee, aged 30, shot and killed his sister-in-law, Miss Florence Lee, aged 22, at his home here today and then made an effort to end his own life. Lee was a widower, and his sister-in-law, whose name was the same as his own, had been his housekeeper. Today she announced her intention of marrying a man in Kansas City, Kan., and made preparations to leave the house.

After vainly trying to persuade her to marry him, Lee shot the woman four times, and then fired two bullets into his own breast. When neighbors broke into the house, the woman was dead. Lee snatched up a razor and running into the street, followed by half a dozen persons, slashed his throat as he ran. He is fatally wounded.

ASSISTANT FOR CORTELYOU.

Lawrence Murray Is Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Lawrence O. Murray of Chicago has been chosen assistant secretary of commerce and labor.

The selection was anounced today by the President, who stated that the office had been tendered to and accepted by Mr. Murray and that the nomination would be sent to the Senate immediately after the holiday recess.

The appointment is made on the personal recommendation of Mr. Cortelyou, who has known Mr. Murray for a number of years.

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LOCKETS	$7, $10, $15, $20, $25 to $300
SCARF PINS	$7, $10, $15, $25 to $500
BRACELETS	$29, $30, $37 to $300
SLEEVE LINKS	$5, $8, $10, $20 to $300
TIARAS and AIGRETTES	$125, $175 to $4,500
NECKLACES, diamond and pearl	$250 to $10,000

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKETS

COLOSSAL TRADE IN COTTON MARKET

Intense Excitement at New Orleans, Fluctuations Wide, May Selling Above 14c Mark.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The volume of today's business in the cotton market was colossal and the excitement intense. The fluctuations were rapid and wide. May sold above the 14c mark. Prices broke and recovered unceasingly, the bull leader several times furnishing much needed support.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

Opinions Rendered in Important Suits at Jefferson City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Supreme Court in banc and Division No. 2 of Supreme Court today rendered opinions and adjourned to January call, Jan. 5. The opinions are as follows:

By Robinson, chief justice:

State ex rel. Wilson vs. National Bank of Carterville; reversed.

State ex rel. Wilson vs. First National Bank of Joplin; reversed.

State ex rel. Wilson vs. Joplin National Bank; reversed.

State ex rel. Wilson vs. Carthage National Bank; reversed.

State ex rel. Wilson vs. Miners' Bank of Joplin; reversed.

State ex rel. Lentz vs. Fort, per rule prohibition; made absolute.

By Marshall, J.:

Schubach vs. McDonald; writ prohibition denied.

Hirt vs. Kinealy; writ prohibition denied.

Leonard vs. Fisher; writ prohibition denied.

Schubach vs. Hough; writ prohibition denied.

Steiner vs. Wood; writ prohibition denied.

Wasserman & Co. vs. Hough; writ prohibition denied.

By Gantt, J.:

Degeofry vs. Merchants' Bridge Terminal R. R. Co.; reversed in part, affirmed in part.

Motions:

State ex rel Canton vs. Allen; motion for rehearing overruled.

Jones vs. Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis R. R. Co.; motion rehearing overruled.

Barackmen vs. White; motion to set aside order overruling motion to dismiss writ of error sustained and defendants in error permitted to furnish additional evidence thereon.

Siling vs. Hendrickson; motion for new bond overruled.

State ex rel. Hickman vs. Brookfield L. & B. Ass'n; motion to advance overruled.

Rea vs. St. Louis Transit Co.; motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

Lehner vs. Metropolitan Street R. R. Co.; motion to remand to Kansas City Court of Appeals sustained.

State ex rel. attorney-general vs. Speed; motion to advance sustained and set for January call in banc.

Hicks vs. Loewen; cause dismissed on stipulation.

Brewer vs. Shepard; appeal dismissed by appellant.

Pembrose vs. Huston; death of S. P. Huston suggested.

Wash vs. Wash; death John N. Wash suggested, voluntary appearance of administratrix, widow and heirs and cause revived by consent.

Quanttock vs. M., K. & T. R. R. Co.; death of Quanttock, suggested voluntary appearance of executors and cause revived by consent.

Ex parte, Burne, return of sheriff filed; ex parte, Runzi, return of sheriff filed; ordered that court adjourn until Jan. 5, 1904.

Division No. 1—Opinions, Brace, P. J.:

Haley vs. St. Louis Transit Co.; affirmed.

Pullis et al. vs. Pullis et al.; affirmed.

Housels vs. Jacobs; affirmed.

Marshall J. Reynolds vs. Faust et al.; affirmed.

Davidson vs. Dockery et al.; affirmed.

Hall vs. Small; affirmed.

School district of Plattsburg vs. Bowman et al.; affirmed.

State school district of Plattsburg vs. Bowman; affirmed.

Wilden vs. McAllister; remanded to St. Louis Court of Appeals.

Paddock-Hawley Iron Co. vs. Rice et al.; affirmed.

Sanders vs. Chartrand; rec. N. and B. and L. Association; affirmed.

Heman Construction Co. vs. Loovy; judgment modified and affirmed.

Sykes vs. St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Co.; reversed.

Valliant, J.:

People's National Bank, Rock Island, Ill., vs. Central Trust Co.; reversed.

Motions—Reis vs. St. Louis Transit Co.; motion for rehearing overruled.

Feubauer vs. St. Louis; motion for rehearing overruled.

Citizens' Bank vs. Burrus; motion for rehearing overruled.

Koons vs. Kansas City Suburban Railway; motion for rehearing overruled.

Gulath vs. St. Louis, motion rehearing; overruled.

Clark vs. M., K. & T. Ry., motion rehearing; overruled.

Livengood vs. Joplin Galena Consolidated Lead and Zinc Co., motion to transfer to banc; sustained.

Wood vs. Porter, motion rehearing; overruled.

Reagan vs. St. Louis Transit Co., motion to transfer to banc; sustained.

Peck vs. St. Louis Transit Co., motion rehearing; overruled.

Jett vs. Central Electric Ry., motion rehearing; overruled.

St. Louis vs. Galt, motion rehearing; overruled.

St. Louis vs. Brinkworth, confession of error by plaintiff; appealed and motion to reverse judgment.

Boardman vs. Jewett, continued to April term on stipulation.

Smith vs. Sedalia, continued to April term, 1904, on stipulation.

Carpenter vs. Coates, continued to April term on stipulation.

Koons vs. Kansas City Southern Ry. Co., continued to April term, 1904, on stipulation.

Farmer vs. Moore, continued to April term on stipulation.

In re Bennett vs. Hall, continued to April term, 1904, o stipulation.

Casteel vs. Wright, continued to April term on stipulation. St. Joseph vs. Albrecht, continued to abide result in No. 11,256, on stipulation.

Pullis vs. Pullis Brothers Iron Co., vol. app. of John L. Shumate as party defendant entered.

Cope vs. Westbay, motion for extension time for filing abstract by appellant.

Adjourned to Jan. 5, 1904.

Opinions rendered in Division No. 2, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1903. By Burgess:

State vs. Missouri Tie and Timber Co., reversed and defendant discharged.

Riska vs. Union Depot R. R. Co.; affirmed.

Jacob Jackson vs. Binicker; transferred to Kansas City court of appeals.

Smith et al. vs. Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World; reversed and remanded.

By Fox, J.—State vs. Pyscher; affirmed.

Motions, etc.: State vs. Runn; motion rehearing overruled.

State vs. Hanbrough; motion rehearing submitted, set aside and opposition withdrawn and record remitted to circuit court to sentence the defendant.

Williams vs. Butterfield; motion rehearing overruled.

School District vs. Boyle; motion to dismiss appeal and motion to strike out bill of exceptions transferred to court in banc.

Evans vs. Wabash R. R.; motion to tax costs of printing abstract allowed for $138.40.

State vs. Speyer; motion to advance overruled.

State vs. Odell, motion to prosecute as a poor person denied.

State, ex rel, Burns vs. Gibson; transferred to court in banc.

State vs. Sharp; time to file affidavit extended to Jan. 5, 1904.

Adjourned to Jan. 5, 1904.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Light scattered selling of wheat on an easier tone in cables caused a slight loss in prices, but the market held comparatively steady. Buying by pit traders on the light receipts was the principal support. After opening unchanged to a shade higher, at 82¾c to 82⅞@82⅞c, May declined to 82½c, but later steadied around 82⅝@82⅝c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 557 cars.

The market turned strong and May sold up to 83⅛c, closing 83⅛c, a gain of ⅛c for the day.

There was no change in the general situation in corn, and the market ruled steady. May opened unchanged at 43⅝c, sold off a trifle to 43⅜c, rallying later to 43⅝@43⅝c. Receipts, 154 cars.

Market became firmer and May closed ¼c higher at 44c.

Oats showed a little easier tendency after opening firm. The fact that there was not a car of contract oats in the receipts today was the early bull factor. After opening unchanged to a shade higher at 37c to 37@37⅛c, May eased off to 36⅞c. Receipts, 136 cars.

Provisions were stronger on smaller receipts of hogs than had been estimated, and an advance of from 5c to 10c in prices at the yards. May pork opened 5@12½c higher at $12.10 to $12.17½; May lard was up 5c, at $6.72½; and ribs 5@7½c to [illegible] higher at $6.45 to $6.47½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 88@90c; No. 3 red, 85@87c; No. 2 hard, 77@80c; No. 3 hard, 69@76c; No. 1 northern spring, 81@85c; No. 2 northern spring, 81@83c; No. 3 spring, 70@78c. Cash corn, No. 2, 42⅜@43c; No. 3, 42⅛c. Cash oats, No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 34½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter quiet; steady; creameries, 16@23c; dairies, 14@21c. Eggs weaker, 20@27½c. Cheese steady; daisies, 10¾@11c; twins, 10c; Young Americas, 10¾c. Poultry steady; turkeys, 10@11c; chickens, 8@8½c; springs, 8@8½c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 3d. Futures quiet; December nominal; March, 6s 4⅝d; May, 6s 2⅜d. Spot corn steady; American mixing, 4s 2d. Futures quiet; January, 4s ½d; March, 4s 11⅛d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Lead and copper steady [illegible]

LISTLESS MARKET ON WALL STREET

Only the Professional Traders Are Operating Now and the Range of Prices Is Narrow.

ROCK ISLAND SHOWS ADVANCE

Report That the Proposed Bond Issue Has Been Abandoned Seems to Meet Public Approval.

A quiet opening marked the beginning of the session on the exchange, with prices very close to the last prices of yesterday.

The announcement that Rock Island had postponed the proposed bond issue gave strength to the stock. There was a later recession which was overcome towards the close.

Money continued easy, the rates being from 3¾ to 4.

All of the New York tractions were strong and made good gains for the day.

Shorts showed a disposition to cover their sales, but desiring to carry their contracts over the holidays.

The war scare, which affects London, had but little effect on the market here.

The close was very quiet, as had been all of the session, and the last prices of the day showed the list at the top prices.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The opening this morning showed a continuation of yesterday's dullness, but as traders do not look for any market of consequence before a holiday, no one is surprised. London came some higher, but with few orders in this market. Consols abroad are 1-16 higher.

The changes from the close yesterday were very slight and what little business that is being handled is more of the nature of scalping transactions than anything else. The outsiders are not expected until after the first of the year, when monetary conditions are expected to be in excellent shape.

There is still a good deal of bull talk on the so-called "political stocks," Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Metropolitan and Consolidated Gas. The members of the pool have been doing considerable manipulating of late and these issues have done the greater part of the limited commission business.

The announcement that the Rock Island would postpone action on the new bond plan for the present had a good effect on the stock. It is supposed that most of the selling on the recent drive came from insiders who knew that announcement was to be made at the next meeting of the company to the effect that the issue was to be put on the market. The decided dissatisfaction shown by the public seems to have caused the management to change their plans at the last moment.

The trading for the first half hour was extremely listless, but prices inclined towards a higher level.

The opening prices and changes were as follows: Copper 47⅝, unchanged. Atchison 67¼, unchanged. Baltimore & Ohio 78⅜, advance ⅛. Brooklyn 51½, advance ⅛. Erie 29⅜, advance ⅛. Manhattan 142, unchanged. Missouri-Pacific 93¾, advance ⅛. Pennsylvania 117⅞, advance ⅛. Rock Island 23⅜, advance ⅜. Reading 45½, advance ¼. St. Paul 142½, advance ¼. Sugar 123¼, advance ¼. Union Pacific 78⅜, advance ¼. Steel common 10½, unchanged. Steel preferred 54⅜, advance ⅛.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Business was only moderately active at the opening of the stock market, and there was no trace of yesterday's depression. Most of the important stocks were slightly better, including Rock Island, which showed a rise of ½ per cent.

Attempts to pursue the rise further brought out more stock than the market could absorb, and it became reactionary. Brooklyn Transit and Consolidated Gas resisted the setback for a time and gained about a point, but eventually fell back sharply. Pressure against Rock Island was renewed, breaking it from 23⅝ to 22¾, and the preferred lost a point net. Unexplained weakness in Reading infused some depression into the other coalers, but offerings were very small. Brooklyn Union Gas advanced 3 points. The announcement of an increase in the Lake Shore dividend rate caused a dull advance in New York Central and some of the other Vanderbilts and a sympathetic hardening in the general list. New York Central, Cleveland, C. C. and St. Louis, and New York, Chicago and St. Louis gained 1 to 1¼. American Express, People's Gas, Westinghouse Electric and Railway Steel Spring pfd. rose 1¼ to 2. Declines were Delaware and Hudson and Pipe pfd 1, National Railway of Mexico pfd. 1⅞, Westinghouse Electric 1st pfd. 2½, and Lake Erie and Western 3.

Bonds were firm at noon.

COTTON.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	This year.	Last year.
Stock on hand Sept. 1	1,265	11,715
Net receipts today	850	550
Net receipts since Sept. 1	24,500	36,491
Net shipments today	100	188
Net shipments since Sept. 1	9,473	21,010
Stock on hand	16,292	27,196
Gross receipts today	3,286	3,780
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	130,088	345,339
Gross shipments today	2,536	3,780
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	115,061	329,858

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Sales, 3000 bales, of which 2600 bales were American. Uplands, 7.24d; 18-100d higher.

Futures—Dec., 7.14d; Dec. and Jan., 7.10d; Jan. and Feb., 7.07d; Feb. and March, 7.05d; March and April, 7.04d; April and May, 7.03d; May and June, 7.02d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Butter—Receipts, 5438 packages; quiet; creamery, extra, 28c; state dairy, 14@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 1988 packages; quiet; state full cream fancy large and small colored and white Sept., 12c; late made, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 3824 packages; firm; western, 30@34c. Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16@2¾c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5.65; powdered, 4.55; granulated, 4.45. Coffee—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 7c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 23.—Corn lower; new No. 3, 37¾c; new No. 4, 36¾c; No. 3, 41¼c. Whisky on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Poultry, alive nominal; dressed weak; western chickens, 11½@12c; fowls, 11@11½c; turkeys, 15@17c.

PLANNING 14-CENT COTTON.

Bulls Want It on This Basis Before Christmas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—There was great irregularity in the cotton market today with prices showing wide and rapid fluctuations. Cables were a shade disappointing, but the bull leaders were buying. Commission house clients seemed to be on the bull side of the market, and tips were circulated that the big bulls intended to put the market on a 14-cent basis before Christmas.

After the call prices ruled firm, but soon broke sharply. The declining tendency was soon checked, however, by a renewal of active bull support, and before the end of the first hour prices were again soaring above all previous records, with July in New Orleans selling around 14.11 cents, and the entire list in the local market showing feverish strength.

DEATHS.

For additional Deaths see First Want Page

OLMSTEAD—On Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1903, Mrs. Amelia Riehl Olmstead, at residence of Mrs. Caroline Young, 2344 Park avenue.

Services Thursday, Dec. 24, at 12 noon. Interment at Potosi, Mo.

TRANSIT STOCK DULL, BUT HIGHER

On Sales of Only 25 Shares the Price Was Advanced to $13 This Morning

EDISON BONDS MAKE GAINS

Central Coal and Coke Was on the Market and Showed Considerable Strength

With Transit active during the earlier part of the week, today showed a reversal on this point. The sales aggregated only 25 shares, though the price was advanced enough to bring the late sales today up to $13. There was a fair demand for the stock at the close at this figure. The preferred also made a fractional gain, selling in 50 share lots at $57.75. Bonds of the traction company to the extent of $5000 sold at $78.

The Missouri-Edison 5s were again active, gaining a fraction to $96.50, with sales that footed $15,000. The bidding on the underlying bonds was limited.

Central Coal and Coke, after a period of inactivity, woke up today and the sales were at $60, with a trifle less bid at the close.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Missouri has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Dec. 31. The books will close from Dec. 24 to Jan. 6.

United Railways will pay the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock on Jan. 10. The books will close Dec. 26 and open Jan. 11.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
St. Louis Transit	$ 13 00	$ 13 25
United Railways pfd	57 75	58 25
United Railways 5s	78 00	78 12½
E. St. Louis & Suburban 5s	93 50	
Mexican Government 5s	99 75	100 00
Laclede Gas Light 5s	105 00	
Mo. Edison Electric Light 5s	96 37½	
St. Louis Brewery 6s, large	92 50	
National Candy Co. 2d pfd		84 75
National Candy Co. com	15 37½	
Small Hopes Mining Co.	10	
Adams Mining Co.	20	
Granite-Bimetallic	45	
[illegible] and Coke	59 75	60 25

SALES

Transit, 10 at $12.75 and 15 at $13.

United Railways preferred, 100 at $57.75.

United Railways 4s, 5000 at $78.

National Candy Co. 1st preferred, 65 at $90.

Central Coal and Coke, 55 at $60.

Missouri-Edison 5s, $15,000 at $96.50.

St. Louis Brewing Assn. 6s, $1000 at $92.50.

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. $5.00@5.75; poor to medium, $3.40@4.90; stockers and feeders, $1.75@4.00; cows, $1.50@4.00; heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $2.00@5.90. Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 25,000; 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $4.45@4.70; good to choice heavy, $4.55@4.67½; rough heavy, $4.35@4.55; light, $4.15@4.35; bulk of sales, $4.45@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50@4.00; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@3.50; Western sheep, $2.35@3.75; native lambs, $4.00@5.75; Western lambs, $3.75@5.50.

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; market active and 10c higher; native steers, $3@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.50; western steers, $2.75@3.65; Texas steers, $2.50@3.50; range cows and heifers, $2.25@3.25; canners, $1.50@2.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.70; calves, $3@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., $1.50@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market 5c higher; heavy, $4.42½@4.50; mixed, $4.42½@4.45; light, $4.35@4.45; pigs, $3.50@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.42½@4.47½. Sheep—Receipts, 400; market strong; western yearlings, $3.70@4.20; wethers, $3.30@3.90; ewes, $2.75@3.25; common and stockers, $2.25@3.50; lambs, $4.75@5.75.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 200 southern; market 10c higher; native steers, $3.50@4.60; southern steers, $2.50@3.50; southern cows, $1.50@2.65; native cows and heifers, $2.25@3.85; stockers and feeders, $3@3.90; bulls, $2.25@3.25; calves, $2.25@5.75; western steers, $3.50@4; western cows, $1.75@3. Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.55; heavy, $4.40@4.60; packers, $4.35@4.50; pigs and light, $4.25@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market strong; muttons, $3.25@4.15; lambs, $4.65@5.50; range wethers, $3.50@3.80; ewes, $2.25@3.50.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

National Stockyards

CATTLE—Receipts, 2100; principally native arrived. It consisted mainly of common beef steers and plain butcher stuff on, which trade was active and steady. The southern run was light, and trade active and prices steady and strong.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
24 Texas steers	845	$3 10
16 Texas steers	691	2 85
28 Texas cows	821	2 60
108 Texas cows	793	2 50
33 Texas cows	1053	2 30
22 Texas cows	695	2 25
17 native steers	1406	4 85
22 native steers	1226	4 55
22 native steers	1122	4 35
10 native steers	1104	4 15
10 native steers	1126	4 00
1 native heifer	700	4 10
1 native heifer	910	3 65
2 native heifers	1040	3 15

SALES

HOGS—Receipts, 4000; only a small load of hogs arrived and the market opened 5c to 10c higher, but later became weak and most of the advance was lost before the close.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
73	241	$4 70	72	220	$4 65
85	216	4 60	75	220	4 57½
118	187	4 55	65	238	4 52½
45	204	4 50	70	208	4 45

SHEEP—Receipts, 700. The trade was very quiet, as but few were on sale, and the demand was also light.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
80 sheep	86	$3 50
54 sheep	112	3 40
23 lambs	72	4 75
62 lambs	75	4 50
150 lambs	63	4 50

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 350. Market good.

Common small plugs	$ 75 00@100 00
Heavy work plugs	75 00@100 00
Common to good	160 00@175 00
Chunks, 1150 to 1350 pounds—	
Fair to good	100 00@150 00
Good to choice	160 00@200 00
Choice to extra	180 00@250 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	150 00@250 00
Choice to extra	300 00@500 00
Horses for the South, small light drivers—	
Fair to good	45 00@ 60 00
Choice to extra	70 00@100 00
Southern drivers (large)	110 00@175 00
Export chunks, 1200 to 1500 pounds—	
Plain to good	110 00@160 00
Choice to extra	125 00@225 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	125 00@150 00
Choice to extra	125 00@225 00
Saddlers for southern use—	
Fair to good	85 00@120 00
Choice to extra	130 00@160 00
Fancy gaited N. Y. saddlers	200 00@350 00
14 hands, extreme range	70 00@110 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	80 00@ 95 00
14½ hands, extreme range	85 00@120 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	90 00@110 00
15 hands, extreme range	95 00@130 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	100 00@120 00
15½ hands, extreme range	115 00@150 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	125 00@140 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	150 00@190 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	160 00@175 00

The first line of quotations in each class is calculated to represent the full range from common to extra. Dealers, however, often classify superlative bunches (all tops) for buyers, which sometimes sell considerably above the highest quotations. The second line of quotations signifies the bulk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

ST. LOUIS—Hog market opened 5c higher and closed 10c higher and very active at decline. Receipts fair.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
85	225	$4 65	68	206	$4 65
73	204	4 60	62	218	4 60
82	202	4 60	75	196	4 60
84	181	4 50	57	179	4 50

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Pr.
1 sausage cow	800	$1 75
3 butcher steers	920	2 45
6 butcher steers	1008	2 50
2 calves	140	6 25
2 bulls	1050	2 75
2 bulls	1200	2 60
3 dairy cows	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 cows	1000	[illegible]
1 native cow and calf		42 00
4 native cows and calves		[illegible]
1 southeast cow and calf		[illegible]
1 southeast cow and calf		[illegible]

RALLIED ALL ALONG THE LINE

Grain Recovers a Stronger Tone and Advances in Value on Better Buying.

CLOSED NEAR THE TOP

Armour Buying in Chicago Boosted Wheat—Lighter Receipts and Bad Weather Corn.

After a selling raid upon the May wheat option that cut the price ¼c, this selling ascribed by pit traders to the December combine as most of it by houses that act as their representatives in the market, there was a change for the better, ⅞c of the decline being recovered, and the close having sellers at ⅜@½c above day before. The rally appeared to be largely a case of Armour buying in Chicago, the resultant advance there rallying all outside markets. The war that has not yet broken out was said to be in part responsible in the reaction, but no new developments in the Eastern situation were sprung, and neither the actions of foreign markets or their demands indicated any excitement over prospects for war. Large receipts, most of which winter wheat, small exports, limited domestic and foreign demands, prospects for wet weather where needed in winter wheat regions and no alarmist cables from Argentine were not conditions to create speculative buying of good class. Most trading was of the merest scalping character, getting in on breaks and out on bulges if lucky, and the reverse if in hard luck. The refusal of the directory to raise the marginal price on December did not weaken that option in value, but No. 2 red sold on track ½c below the December price. This was for carlots the elevator buyers were not certain could be put in elevator in time to be delivered on contract. Both corn and oats had an upturn, oats following corn, which strengthened by lighter receipts and prospects for rains. Cash demands for both were poor.

WHEAT—There was plenty of May for sale in the local grain pit this morning, most of it coming from houses that are notable for their connection with the December combine. So much more was poured upon the market than buyers could stand for that a decline resulted, though at the lower prices shorts and "put" holders came in freely. General speculation was light and the trading indicated holiday markets, as did the cables on foreign markets. All the trading was in May, which opened steady at 81¾c and sold down to 81½c. July was offered at 75⅞c.

Even the warlike situation in the far East failed to brace the market this morning, the dull markets abroad, with Liverpool ⅛d lower, London unchanged and Paris unchanged to ¼c higher, taking the edge off this war influence and a cable reporting rain in the Argentine. The weather was moderate in our own country, with some rain in the southwest and prospects for more. Large winter wheat receipts were again a notable feature, at St. Louis 120,600 bu arriving, against 104,400 bu a week ago and 54,000 bu a year ago, and at Kansas City 398,000 bu, against 194,000 bu last Wednesday. The stock of contract grade here was nearly 4,400,000 bu, having increased 54,000 bu. Minneapolis and Detroit received 485 cars, against 537 cars a week ago.

An advance in Chicago where Armour reported a heavy buyer started the local crowd to buying, and the selling that depressed prices early having shut off there came a good advance, May selling up to 82⅜c and July at 76¼c to 76⅜c. Some war news helped this along, though the closing cables showed no excitement abroad. Liverpool was ⅛d lower for the day, London ⅛d higher, Paris up ¼@½c and Antwerp unchanged. The market fell back to 82⅛c for May, but later sold at 82¼c and was 82⅛@82¼c by 12 o'clock. July was offered at 76⅛c. December sold at 91½c. Primary receipts were 1,302,000 bu and shipments 252,000 bu.

There was little of interest to the market after the noon hour, nothing transpiring to create speculative operations of consequently. Most of the trading was in evening up for the holidays. Sales of 20 loads for export were reported. Clearances of flour and wheat were 295,000 bu without Galveston. May sold at 82¼c to 82¼@82⅜c, back to 82⅛c and at close 82¼@82⅜c sellers. December sold at 91¾c and that old. July offered at 76½c.

Cash market—Received 107 cars local and 27 cars through. Slow to heavy. Buyers of soft winter for delivery on contract taking hold more sparingly, fearing the time growing too short to make delivery into elevator certain. No. 2 red sold at 92½@93c for choice to fancy and 91¾@92c for ordinary and as low as 91c where not in good position for switching; No. 3 red at 89c to 90c and No. 4 at 83c@85c, all to go to elevator. Hard winter in limited demand. No. 2 at 76@77½c; No. 3 at 71@75c; No. 4 at 67@70c; rejected at 64@65c; No. 2 white spring at 78½c; No. 3 do at 72½@76c.

CORN—The increase in receipts of yesterday was not near so notable today, but 24,300 bu being posted for the home market, against 14,400 bu a week ago and 127,000 bu a year ago. Weather conditions, too, were softer and favorable for rains. These conditions along with strength displayed by outside markets had the effect of putting a check on the selling and increasing the buying somewhat so that prices advanced. Cables reported Liverpool unchanged to ⅛d lower and London unchanged.

May opened 1-16c off at 42c and sold up to 42¼c. July sold ⅛c higher at 42.

Strength was well maintained in this grain during the forenoon, May selling up to 42⅝c and July to 42½c. Trading continued light. Primary receipts were 543,000 bu and shipments 242,000 bu. Liverpool closed ¼@⅜d lower for the day and London unchanged.

A somewhat easier market was seen later, with light trading, May ranging from 42⅝c to 42⅛c, closing at 42¼@42⅜c. July sold at 42⅜c. December was traded in at 43⅜c. Sales for export of 10 loads reported. Clearances were 53,000 bu.

Cash market—Received 26 cars local and 1 car through. Weaker and slow sale, the demand principally to go to store. Shipping and local requirements light. Old scarce and sold at 43½c for No. 2, 42c for No. 3, 43½c for No. 2 white and 43c for No. 3 white. New at 40@40½c for No. 3, 38@39c for No. 4, 41½@42c for No. 3 white.

OATS—The future market was neglected most of the forenoon, but the tone was firm. May sold ⅜c higher at 38⅛c. Primary receipts were 688,000 bu, including 78,300 bu at St. Louis, against 47,250 bu one year ago, and shipments 196,000 bu.

The future market was neglected for the rest of the session.

Cash market—Received 42 cars local and 16 cars through. Dull and heavy, the tendency downward as the few buyers contending for lower rates. Shippers entirely out. By sample delivered—No. 2 at 37c; No. 3 at 35⅜@36c; No. 4 at 34¼@35c; No. 3 white at 37¼@38½c; No. 4 white at 35½@36½c and clipped at 37c.

RYE—Higher and in demand. No. 2 sold at 50½c local and 51c destination, and No. 3 at 49@49½c local, all destination east side.

Trade Topics.

Liverpool Corn Trade News cabled the following weekly foreign crop summary: United Kingdom—Drier weather prevailed during past week and crop conditions show a slight improvement in consequence. France—Weather has been too wet. Germany, Italy, Hungary, Roumania and Bulgaria—Crop situation as a whole satisfactory, but weather unseasonably mild. Russia—Weather generally colder, but variable. Spain—Good rains fallen and crop situation improved. India—Crop prospects very favorable. Sales new crop wheat already being made for spring shipment. Australia and New Zealand—Indicated total yield of wheat for the two countri[illegible] 000 bu, of which about 48,000,000 bu [illegible] for export. This by far [illegible] previous [illegible] 1901, while average for past five years but 48,366,000 bu.

French advices from Paris report continued mild, wet weather, and no change in general crop situation. It is said that a good part of the seeding in the beet root districts in the north will have to be left over till spring, but this happens every season, except when there is exceptionally favorable weather in the autumn.

Liverpool wheat opened unchanged, but eased off ⅛d on dullness and large tenders on December contracts. Situation in the far East caused more or less concern and caused buying by a large house. This improved tone, though no advance in price. Corn opened quiet and unchanged to ⅛d lower and so remained during forenoon. Undertone was steady as very few sellers, but trading extremely dull owing to approaching holidays.

In Chicago cash business yesterday was 25,000 bu white corn to New England. Export business in all positions was 256,000 bu wheat, including 80,000 at the gulf, and 160,000 bu corn, 50,000 bu oats and 16,000 bu rye.

It is not now expected that wheat shipments from the Argentine will assume any large proportions until about the end of January, or possibly after the first of February.

Private Liverpool cable says: "Wheat and corn inactive; prices steady. There will be only a small business doing until the holidays are over."

The first of Australia's new wheat crop has been received at market. The South Australian yield per acre was 16 bushels.

General business will be suspended in St. Louis during Friday and Saturday of this week and no markets will then appear in the Post-Dispatch.

The directors of the Merchants' Exchange refused the request of the combine that has December wheat bought that a new marginal price be made on that month. As May wheat in the home market was 1¼c below the price when the 86c marginal price was fixed, the directors could not reasonably raise the price as the longs wanted. The shorts believe they should have reduced the price, especially as the January option was 7½c below the December.

Ocean freight rates on grain are declining because of the poor export business. On wheat from the Gulf to the Continent a rate of 5c per bushel is now obtainable, where 6c has been asked, and to Liverpool the rate is 3c. From St. Louis to New Orleans it costs 6c per bushel.

Argentine weather by cable: Rain in portions of Buenos Ayres only. Cloudy; light wind; barometer, 29.90; thermometer, 71.

FLOUR—Quiet market. All business practically confined to hard winters and small of that. An occasional export sale made and moderate domestic trade.

Soft winter flour—Patent, in wood, $4.25@4.35; straights, $4.10@4.20; extra fancy, $3.90@4.05; clears, $3.40@3.60; low grades in jutes, $2.40@2.90. Hard winter flours in jutes—Patents, $3.60 for first to $3.75 for extra fancy; straights, $3.30@3.50; clears, $2.80@3. Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, track or depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In jobbing way at $3.35 in jute sacks and $3.60 in wood for new. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL—F. o. b., $2.30 for city make and $2.60 for pearl meal, grits and hominy.

MILLFEED—Firm and all offered meeting with ready sale on basis of east track as follows: Bran, 79@80c for hard and 81@82c for soft winter in 100s; mixed feed at 81c (on direct order 100 tons at 82c) for hard and 83c for soft winter in 100s; mids at 82c up to 90c, according to quality, and fancy higher. At mill bran sells at 80@82c and mids at $1.05@1.10.

HAY—Received 1170 tons local and 265 tons through. Shipped 265 tons. Not so much coming in, but supply on sale ample for demands, which limited even for the best.

Market east side—Timothy, choice, $12; No. 1, $10.50@11.50; No. 2, $9@10; No. 3, $6@7. Clover—No. 1, $9.50@10, and No. 2, $7@8; clover mixed, $9@9.50 for No. 1 and $8@8.50 for No. 2, according to mixture. Prairie, choice, $9.50; No. 1, $8.50@9; No. 2, $7@8; No. 3, $5@6; alfalfa, $12.

STRAW—Wheat on track, $6@6.50; rye, $7@9.

FLAXSEED—Nominal at 90c for spot.

Duluth—Dec., 97c bid; May, $1.00⅛ bid.

Minneapolis—Cash, 96⅛c.

Chicago—Cash, northwest, $1 n.; southwest, 93c; Dec., 93c; May, 98⅛c a.

PORK, f. o. b.—New standard mess jobbing, $12.35.

LARD—Choice steam, East Side, 6.45c; kettle rendered, 7c.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats, jobbing. Breakfast bacon from 10½c for heavy to 16c for choice light, hams, 11c to 12c; Californias, 7¼@7½c; N. Y. shoulders, 7⅝c; plain smoked boxed lots, jobbing, extra shorts, 7¼c; cribs, 7¼c; short clear, 7⅜c; bellies, 8c to 10c; plates, 6¼c; fat backs, 6¼c; standard backs, 7⅜c.

COUNTRY LARD—New at 6c—old at grease price.

COUNTRY BACON—Sides at 4@5c.

OLEO-STEARINE—Nominal at 6⅛c.

TALLOW—No. 1 run, 4½c; No. 2, 3⅝c; cake, 4⅝c; packers' No. 1, 4⅝@5c; prime, 5@5¼c.

GREASE—Small irregular lots country: Brown, 3¼c; yellow, 3⅝@3½c; white, 4¼c to 4½c—latter for choice. Packers' stock, nominally: Brown, 3½c; yellow, 3⅜c; white, 4⅜@5c.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Plate, $8; roll and Fulton market, $10; mess, $10.75; dried, per pound—sets 11c; insides, 12½c; knuckles, 12¼c; outsides, 9c; tongues, 14½c per pound.

LEAD—Steady at $4.17½, with that bid, but nothing selling.

SPELTER—Firm and in demand, with buyers at $4.70 and held above that.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	91⅝b	91¾	91½	91¾
May	81⅞	82⅝	81½	82¼@82⅜a
July	76 a	76⅝	75⅞a	76½a
CORN.				
Dec.	43⅛n	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
May	42@42⅛b	42⅝	42	42⅜
July	41⅞	42½	42	42⅜
OATS.				
Dec.	36 n	......	......	36½n
May	42@42⅛b	42⅝	42	42⅛@42⅜

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	92⅝	93⅝	92⅝	93⅛a
May	85⅝b	86⅜	85¾@85⅞	86⅛b
CORN.				
Dec	51⅛a	......	......	51½n
May	49⅝b	50	49⅝	50 a

TOLEDO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	88⅝	89	88⅝	88⅝
May	86⅝	87¼	86⅝	87

MINNEAPOLIS

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	79⅝	80	79⅝	79⅞
May	81⅝	82⅛	81⅝@81⅞	82¼@82⅜

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	80⅛	81	80	80⅞
May	82⅝b	83⅛	82⅛	83⅛a
July	77¼@77⅜	77⅝@78	77¼	77⅞a
CORN.				
Dec	41⅛	41⅜	41⅛	41¼b
May	43⅝a	44⅛	43⅝	44 b
July	43¼@43⅜	43⅝	43¼@43⅜	43⅝@43⅞b
OATS.				
Dec	34¾	......	......	35
May	37 a	37⅛@37⅜	36⅞	37⅛b

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan.	$11.62	$12.00	$11.85	$11.92
May	12.05	12.40	12.10	12.35
LARD.				
Jan.	6.45 b	6.65	6.50	6.60
May	6.67 a	6.85	6.70	6.82 a
RIBS.				
Jan.	6.12	6.27	6.25	6.25
May	6.37@40	6.57	6.45	6.57

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	91 @93	92 @97½	74
No. 3 red	89 @91	85 @91½	71 @73
No. 4	83 @85	80 @85	65 @70
No. 2 hard	75 @77½	76 @78½	69 @74
No. 3 hard	71 @75	71 @75	62 @71½
CORN.			
No. 2	43½	42½	44¼
No. 3	40 @42	40¼@42½	39 @40½
No. 2 yellow	44	44 n	[illegible]
No. 3 yellow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS.			
No. 2	37	37	33
No. 3	35½@36	35¼@36	31¾@32
No. 4	34¼@35	34¼@35½	31¼@31½
No. 2 white	39	39	34½
No. 3 white	37¼@38½	37¼@38¾	32½@33½
No. 4 white	35½@36½	36 @36½	32 @32½

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	5,271,402	5,251,751	4,605,176
Corn	19,749	20,749	1,441,170
Oats	121,744	120,865	17,282
Rye	40,210	40,247	21,696
Barley	32,407	37,152	....
No. 2 red wheat	4,391,137	4,337,149	1,339,851
No. 2 hard wheat	334,040	335,864	24,615
No. 2 mixed corn	16,880	17,880	998,313
No. 2 white corn	....	....	122,291
No. 2 yellow corn	....	....	17,114
No. 2 mixed oats	28,995	28,995	12,500
No. 2 white	2,865	2,865	....
No. 2 rye	12,183	11,454	6,629

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

BUTTER—Slow, but steady. Creamery, extra at 25c; firsts, 21@22c; seconds, 18@20c; ladle packed extra, 16c; firsts, 15c; dairy packed, fancy, 19@20c; poor to fair, 13@15c; country roll, 12@12½c and packed, 11@12c for choice; grease stock, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twins, 10½c; singles, 10⅝c; daisies, 11¼c; Young Americas, 11¼c; long horns, 11½c; New York twins, 11¼c; limburger, 11@12c; poor, 7@9c; Swiss, 15c for choice, No. 2 at 10@13c; brick, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Received, 405 packages local, 334 packages through; shipped, 1750 packages. Market steady at 27c for fresh near-by, case count.

LIVE POULTRY—Free receipts of turkeys and market heavy and easy; chickens very dull. Old hens and young chickens, average, 6½c; old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 10c; geese, 7c; pigeons, 75c per dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice sweet stock about steady, but otherwise very slow. Quote scalded Chickens, round, 8c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 13@14c; and undrawn with head and feet on: ducks, 11@12c; geese, 8c.

MUTTON—Yearling sheep, 3c; old bucks and ewes, 1½@2c; spring lambs, 4@4½c; buck lambs, 3@3½c.

VEALS—Quiet; light (110 to 120 lbs.) 5c; heavy, 4@4½c; heretics, 2@3c.

GAME—Woodcock, per doz., $6; plover and jacksnipe, $1; wild ducks, per doz., undrawn: Mallard, $3.71; teal, $2.50; for bluewing, $2.25; for green wood and mixed, $2; canvasback, $4.50; drawn, 25@50c a dozen less; deer carcasses, 14c, and venison saddle, 22c per pound. Squirrels, 75c per dozen; rabbits, 50@60c; jack rabbits, $1.50; quail, $2.75 for undrawn and 25c less for drawn; pheasants, $10 per dozen; wild turkey, 12c per lb; prairie chicken, $9 for dark and $7 per doz. for small Texas and Indian Territory.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 13c; crapple, 7c for small to 8c for large; dressed cat, 9½c; spoonbill cat, 7½c, eels, 5c; soft shell turtle, 3c; turtle meat, 7c; bullheads—dressed, 9c; gross, 5c; buffalo, gross, 4c; dressed, 5c; German carp, dressed, 4c; gross, 3c; sunfish, 5c; white perch, 4c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are for lots from commission men and jobbers and NOT to consumers.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market firm and demand very good. Eastern and Michigan in bulk, per bbl measure, $1.50@2.25. Packed—Per bbl, greening, $2.75@2.85; Baldwin and Spy, $2.75@2.85; russets, $2.65@2.75; King, $3.25@3.50; western Davis winesap, willow twig, Roman Beauty, etc., $2@2.75 mainly and fancy higher. Geneting, $1@2; "Lady Apples," $1.50@2 per keg and $5@8 per bbl.

TANGERINES—Florida, $4@4.50 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban (new), $2@2.25 per dozen.

GRAPES—Catawba, per crate of 10 baskets of 3 pounds each at $1.25 per crate; pound baskets, 16½c.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per bbl at $3.50@5.50, according to weight.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, $5@5.50 per box; Jamaica, $3@4 per box.

QUINCES—Nearby, $4@4.50 per bbl for sound.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, choice from stock, $7@8 per bbl; Jersey (small bbls), $6.50@7.

ORANGES—Steady. Florida bright or russets, $2.00@2.75 per box del. California on track, seedlings, $1.90@1.95, and navels, $2.50@2.90.

LEMONS—Steady. California on track, $2.40@2.60 for choice; new Messina, from store, $3.75@4 per box.

LIMES—Quote $1.50@2 per 100.

BANANAS—Quotable $1.25@2.25 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—Per 1000, east track, $30; jobbing way, $3.50 per 100.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—From store—Grapes: Emperor, $1.50@2 per crate. Pears—Per box: Winter Nellis and De Barry, $2.60@2.75; Easter Buerre, $2.25@2.50.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS—Lycopodium, $15 per 100-pound crate: Evergreen wreathing, 90c per 20-yard coil. Wreaths—Evergreen, $1.20@1.25 per doz.; holly, $1.25@2.00 per doz., and magnolia $1.50; holly—Delaware, $4@4.50 per 100-lb. crate; Virgina, $2@2.50; southern at $2 for large and $1 for small size; needle greens, 75c@$1.25 per doz. Christmas trees, $15 to $45 per 100, according to size. Extra large trees higher.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Slow and easy. Offerings fair. Car lots on track in bulk, inferior to ordinary, 50@55c; fair to good, 60@63c; choice, 64@66c; Colorado sacked on track, 72@74c.

ONIONS—Quiet. Red globe in bulk, 53@55c; sacked, 57@60c delivered; Weathersfield, sacked, 50c; yellow, in bulk, 50@53c; white globe, in bulk, 50@57c delivered.

CABBAGE—Quiet and steady. New Danish, Holland seed and Dutch, $38@40 per ton delivered, according to quality; red cabbage, $1.40 per ton.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hothouse, fancy large, $1.50 per dozen.

TOMATOES—California 4s at $2; Florida 6s, $4@4.50; Texas 4s, $2@2.25.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 40@50c per doz.

RADISHES—New Orleans (iced), 40@50c per doz.

BEETS—Home-grown, 40@45c per bu loose; New Orleans, 50@60c per doz.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 60@65c per box; New Orleans, head lettuce, $3.50@4 per bbl; Florida, $2.50@2.75 per hamper.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 40@50c per bu box and $1.50 per bbl.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $3@4 per hamper.

PEPPERS—Florida 6s at $2.50@3.00.

TURNIPS—Home-grown per bu, unwashed, 25c, and washed, 40@50c.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 35c per doz. bunches.

STRING BEANS—Scarce. Choice Florida round green, $5 per bu.

GUMBO—Florida 6s at $3@4 for sound.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, small 12½@17½c per bunch. Home-grown, 15@25c for dwarf to 50@60c for choice per bunch. California, per crate, $3.25@3.40. Celery roots, 25@40c per doz.

GREEN PEAS—Florida, $2@2.25 per hamper.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, 40@50c bu; $1.50 per bbl.

SQUASH—Hubbard, 75c per 100 lbs.

CAULIFLOWER—California, crate $2.

SWEET POTATOES—Steady; new Bermuda and Queen, 45@50c per bu; Nansemonds, red or yellow, 70@75c.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $2.50 per bbl.

SPINACH—Per bu loose, 70@75c; New Orleans, 60c per doz. bunches.

RUTABAGAS—In bulk, 40c.

KALE—Home-grown, per bu, 20c.

SPANISH ONIONS—New, $1 per crate.

HORSERADISH—New, $4.25@4.50 per bbl.

SAUERKRAUT—New, per half-bbl, $2.75 and bbl, $5.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Steady, 15@17½c per quart.

WOOL, HIDES, ETC.

WOOL—Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing and cloth mixed at 21c; clothing, 20@20½c; low and braid, 19@20c; burry and clear, 17½@18c; burry, 17c; hard burry, 13@13½c; light fine, 16@17½c; heavy fine, 14@14½c; lamb, 18@18½c; Arkansas and Southern medium (fleeces), 20@21c; medium (loose), 18@18½c; burry, 15@15½c; hard burry, 11@11½c. Northern and western—Bright medium, 19@20c; dark medium, 15@16c; light fine, 14¾@16½c; heavy, buck, 10@12c. Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Medium (12 months), 18@20c; medium (6 to 8 months), 17@18½c; coarse an dlow, 14@15c; light, fine, 14@15½c; heavy sandy, 10@12c. Tubwashed—No. 1, 30½@31c; No. 2, 24@24½c; burry, 20@21c.

HIDES—Dry flint—Texas butcher (16 pounds and over) at 15c; Texas light (under 16 pounds), 13c; fallen at 13c; native and Arkansas at 13¾c—latter on selection at 14c for No. 1 and 12¼c for No. 2; glue, 7½c; dry salted, 11@11½c; green salted round at 7¼c; green salted on selection, 7¼c for No. 1 and 6¼c for No. 2—bulls or uncured 1c per pound less; part cured ½c less; culls, 3½c. Horse hides—Green No. 1, $2.75; No. 2, $1.75; colts, ponies and blues, $1—all dry, 75c.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, in small sacks, 58c, and in large sacks, 56c; prime gray do, 41c in small and 40c in large sacks, old white, 40@42c; x, 30@35c; xx, 22@26c; xxx, 14@16c; xxxx, 5c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3c on large; chickens, 5c; duck—white, 40c; dark, 30c.

ROOTS—Pound: Ginseng, $5@5.50; stemmy, weedy, etc., less; lady slipper, 8c; seneca, 65c; pink, 13c; golden seal, 35c; black, 5½c; May apples, 6c; snake, 35c; white snake, 2½c; angelica 5@6c; wahoo, bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 2½c; blood, 6c; blueflag, 3c; sassafras, bark of root, 5c; wild ginger, 7c.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wool pelts, 75c to $1; shearings, 10c to 35c; lamb, 30@50c. Dry fallen, etc., 10@11c per pound.

BEESWAX—28c per pound for prime.

FURS—Raccoon—No. 1 large, $1.10; No. 1 medium, 80c; No. 1 small, 60c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 15c. Mink—No. 1 large, $1.70; No. 1 medium, $1.30; No. 1 small, 80c; No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 10c. Skunk—Prime as to size: Black, 80c@$1; short stripe, 60@80c; narrow stripe, 40@60c; broad stripe, 15@25c; Texas, 20@50c; territory, 30@60c; blue or unprime less; wild cat, 10@30c; civet cat, 10@20c; badger, 5@25c; house cat, 5@15c; muskrat, 15@20c; bear, $1@12. Opossum—No. 1 large, 45c; No. 1 medium, 30c; No. 1 small and seconds, 15c; No. 3, 5c; trashy worthless. Red fox—No. 1 large, $2; No. 2 medium, $1.50; No. 2, $1; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 15@25c. Gray fox—No. 1 large, 80c; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 15c. Otter—No. 1 large, $10; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 2, $6; No. 3, $3; No. 4, $1.50. Wolf—Prairie, round, 80c@$1 timber, 50c@2.50; beaver, $1@7.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Per pound: Prime deerskins, 30c; black tail, 27c; inferior less; antelope, 12½@15c; goat, 25@35c each—damaged out.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy at $2.25 to $2.80 and prime higher; clover at $8 to $9.75 and trashy less; red top, $1 to $5.50; millet, 90c@$1.25; Hungarian, $1@1.25.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Evaporated rings, 4¼@4½c; and choice to fancy, 5c; sundried quarters, 3¾c; waste, 1¼@1½c for prime. Sun-dried peaches, 2½@3c.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.45 per bu for prime in car lots on track.

HONEY—Comb, 10@12c; choice Colorado, 16c; strained and extracted, 4@4½c in bbls to 5c in cans.

CHESTNUTS—Italian, 8c; Virginia, 12c per lb.

PECANS—Western, 5¾c; Texas, 6c.

BEANS AND PEAS—From store on orders: White beans at $2.05@2.10 per bu for choice hand-picked and $1.95 for prime; screened, $1.80; dried green Scotch peas at $1.80 per bu; split peas at $7 per 3¼-bu bbl or $2 per bu; blackeye at $1.70; California pink at 3⅝c per pound; Lima beans at 4@4¼c per pound; lentils at 4c. Country white beans, $1.20 for medium and mixed and $1.40@1.50 for navy per bu.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, per pound (dirt out)—Red at 1½@2c; white, 2½@2¾c.

BLACK WALNUTS—50@55c per bu.

HICKORY NUTS—40c per bu for large and 60c for shellbark.

CIDER—On orders, $5@6 for western and $8 for eastern per bbl.

MAPLE SUGAR—8c to 10c per pound.

SORGHUM—Prime new at 35c per gallon.

HOPS—New York, 25@30c for new and 24@27½c for old; western, 30@31c for new and 25@27c for old; Bavarian, 60@70c.

BONES—Choice bleached at $15 per ton, other kinds from $10 to $14.

COTTON-SEED OIL—[illegible] cooking, [illegible]

LINSEED OIL—[illegible] for boiled [illegible]

CASTOR OIL—[illegible] 9¾c per [illegible] barrels; [illegible]

POPCORN—[illegible] shelled and [illegible] cob and [illegible]

BROOMCORN—[illegible] from $65 [illegible] extra good [illegible]

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Manager A. B. Hulit of the company which is planning the establishment of a fresh air camp for consumptives in the Ozarks in connection with a goat farm, and who has placed the proposition before the St. Louis board of health, says his company is not actuated by a desire for profit.

"We are not seeking this contract as a business venture," he says. "We are only actuated from philanthropic motives, and will be just as well pleased if some other plan just as good is adopted.

"Many of the doctors associated with us are eager to see thetuberculosis patients taken from the crowded City Hospital to a fresh air mountain home, where they may enjoy the environments of the country, pure air, exercise and pure food. This class of patients live largely on eggs and milk; in the city it is next to impossible to get a fresh supply of these products.

"True, the city is doing its best for these unfortunate people, but as they are now, and of necessity must be kept, they are in a ward, ten or a dozen in a room, some of whom are coughing all the time. No absolutely healthy man could go there and retain his health long.

"I do not suppose there is a doctor in our company who ever tnought we were to make money out of the enterprise. They argue that, as these poor people live largely on milk, and it is known that a large per cent of cows' milk is infected with bovine tuberculosis—which may or may not be transmitted to the human being— and it is claimed that goat's milk is immune from tuberculosis and is easier of digestion, they, as scientific men, want to see it tried.

"We propose to take these people at just what it costs, eliminating all question of profit. Our plan is to take a suitable tract of land well removed from the city and build thereon a group of small cabins, in which will be kept not more than two of the patients. A central boarding house would be provided for those unable to care for themselves. We believe we could do this for very little more than the city is now paying for much less satisfactory arrangements, and would be giving the patients a chance for their lives. Under no consideration would we assume full and absolute responsibility of the patients. Should such a plan prove beneficial it would demonstrate a principle in science that our city is deeply interested in; for the patients now in our hospital wards are but a fractional part of the many afflicted with tuberculosis."

COMPETITION FOR PASTORATE

Place of Father Coffey at St. John's Will Be Filled by Concursus.

Interested parishioners and Catholics generally have indulged in much speculation as to the successor of Father James T. Coffey in the pastorate of St. John's Church, from which he has been called to St. Leo's to succeed Father Harty, now archbishop of Manila.

The uncertainty as to the time of appointment is removed by Archbishop Glennon in an interview with the Post-Dispatch.

"The rectorate," said Archbishop Glennon, "is what is called an irremovable one, and can be filled only by a concursus.

"A date will be set early in January, before which all applicants must formally make known their intention.

"Directly after that date an examination committee of three will be selected from the board of examiners of the diocese.

After the examination a list of those best fitted for the position will be given to me, and from this list the appointment will be made.

"I cannot at this time name the exact date of the appointment, but it is very probable that it will be during the latter part of January."

An Artistic Display.

The popularity and general recognition of the artistic worth of the Autocrat pure rye whisky window display at Judge & Dolph's is proved by the large crowds which have passed favorable comments on the showing during this, the second week of the brilliant electrical exhibition. The beautiful setting of the Autocrat whisky bottles is much enhanced by the festooning of hundreds of vari-colored electric bulbs, which give a dazzling effect throughout the entire day. At night the appearance is even more entrancing.

Much interest has been shown in the series of window dressings descriptive of the merits of Autocrat whisky and all admit that the result has been a truer appreciation on the part of the public of the great medicinal qualities of the beverage, as well as the vastly superior advantages it possesses over all other brands.

LIVED IN ST. LOUIS 50 YEARS.

Mrs. Katherine Barutio Dies at Advanced Age.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Barutio, who died Monday at her late home, 194 South Second street, will take place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. Peter and Paul's church, of which Mrs. Barutio was one of the oldest members.

Mrs. Barutio was 75 years old and had been a resident of S .tLouis nearly half a century. She was the nominal head of the Barutio Realty Co., the active management of its affairs being in charge of her sons, George and Frank Barutio.

Mrs. Barutio is survived by these two sons and three daughters, Mrs. Catherine E. Ottened. Mrs. Barbara Wander and Elizabeth Barutio. The interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Ladies, try an oyster lunch while shopping. Milford's, 207 and 209 North Sixth st.

Killed by Long Fall.

John E. Pritchett, aged 19, a carpenter, employed at the Under and Over the Sea building at the World's Fair, was instantly killed by a 55-foot fall. He struck on his head, suffering a fracture of the base of the skull. Pritchett lived at 2633 Lafayette avenue.

$18.25 New Orleans and Return,

Via Illinois Central Railroad, Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, returning Jan. 5th.

A Trust Company Resumes.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—The Union Trust Co., which went into the hands of a receiver on Oct. 19, opened its doors today and resumed business.

The managers announce that the company is in a position to promptly meet its obligations and pay all depositors.

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d, Dec. 24,

20 ARRESTED IN "STUTTS" GAME

Eighty Players Escape, but Police Get Cards and Most of the Stakes.

When three policemen walked into a small room in the rear of 322 Russell avenue Tuesday night, 100 men tried to get out at the same moment through three doors and two windows, taking chairs, tables and a hot stove with them.

All but 20 succeeded, the 20 being arrested by the three policemen and locked up.

The 100 were playing "stutts," a game like faro in which each player uses a full deck of cards. They were crowded around a table and even standing room was scarce in the room. On the table lay $150 in bills and silver .

When Officers Pazdernick, Feene and Madsen pushed into the crowd a chorus of yells they could not understand greeted them, and Madsen received a blow which sent him to the floor.

Then the players rushed for doors and windows, struggling with one another and coming to blows in their efforts to escape. The officers cornered the trailing members of the crowd and arrested them.

Theodore Sansalus, who conducted the restaurant in the same building with the game, and John Cassino, who had charge of the game, were held. The others arrested were Micholas Senivous, J. Johnson, Peter Plenn, Theodore Raccopolis, James Lankus, Charles Leptos, Andrew Darling, George Gutch, Peter Franloptolis, Thomas Barvist, George Tapolis, George Nix, Nicholas Garronilius, John Antonipolis, James Kollis, Gus Eanos, John Bushert and William Sedres.

The officers also secured 18 decks of cards, the playing table and the money.

REAR ADMIRAL WHITE DEAD.

Stricken With Apoplexy While the Guest of a Friend

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral Edwin White, retired, was stricken with apoplexy at the navy yard today and died before medical aid could be summoned. He had come from his home in Princeton to visit Rear Admiral Rodgers, commandant of the navy yard.

Rear Admiral White was a native of Ohio and entered the naval service Nov. 29, 1861. He was made a rear admiral upon the day of his retirement, Dec. 28, 1899.

WIFEBEATER FINED

Water Commissioner Ben C. Adkins appeared in the Dayton Street Police court Wednesday as prosecuting witness against Charles Wormann, 65 years old, of [illegible] North Broadway, whom he charged with repeated disturbances of the peace. Warmann was fined $25, and will pay the city by labor at the workhouse.

Warmann lives near the Baden waterworks station, and visitors there have been annoyed, according to Commissioner Adkins, by the man's frequent abuse of his wife. Without resorting to the courts the commissioner has tried to make Warmann change his ways, but to no avail. Tuesday afternoon Commissioner Adkins saw Warmann, armed with a butcherknife, chasing his wife around in his yard, and called a policeman.

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This Handsome Brooch, $550

Set with 13 pure and brilliant diamonds. May also be worn as a pendant. All of our diamonds are personally selected from the world's principal diamond marts and mounted in our own factory, in exclusive artistic designs. Our prices cannot be duplicated for goods of such quality.

Lady's Ring, $125

Very fine large diamond, in the popular skeleton mounting. A very handsome gift for a lady.

Gentleman's Ring, $225

Beautiful large diamond, in the handsome carved Belcher mounting, which greatly enhances the brilliance of the stone.

Solid Silver Match Box, Only $2.50

In Solid Silver we have a very great variety of useful novelties which form desirable gifts for ladies and gentlemen.

This Solid Silver Hair Brush, 9½ Inches Long, $6.00

Our assortment of Toilet Requisites for ladies and gentlemen is one of the finest ever shown, embracing many new and exclusive designs. Our prices are the lowest.

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25c to $10,000

DIAMONDS.

RINGS, solitaires and clusters, at	$10, $20, $25, $35, $50 up to $3,500
BROOCHES, exquisite holiday novelties	$16, $20, $24, $30, up to $7,500
EARRINGS, new and beautiful designs, at	$20, $30, $40 up to $2,500
STUDS, late fashionable mountings, at	$7, $10, $15, $25 up to $1,000
LOCKETS, all new ideas	$7, $10, $15, $25, $50, up to $300
SCARF PINS, for ladies and gentlemen	$7, $10, $15, $25, up to $500
BRACELETS, elegantly finished	$29, $30, $37, up to $300
SLEEVE LINKS, for ladies and gentlemen	$5, $8, $10, $20 up to $300
NECKLACES, diamond and pearl	$250 up to $10,000

WATCHES.

BOYS' and girls' nickel and solid silver	$6, $7.50, $9, $12, up to $20
LADIES' solid silver watches	$7, $8, $10, $13, up to $18
GENTLEMEN'S solid silver watches	$10, $12, $15, $20, up to $50
LADIES' gold-filled watches	$17, $18, $20, $25, up to $48
GENTLEMEN'S gold-filled watches	$18, $21, $25, up to $55
LADIES' solid gold watches	$20, $30, $40, $60, $90, up to $250
GENTLEMEN'S solid gold watches	$30, $40, $60, $100 up to $450
LADIES' chatelaine watches	$8, $12, $14, $20 up to $900
MINUTE repeaters	$250, $275, $300, up to $500

SOLID SILVER.

Solid Silver TEASPOONS, sets of 6, at	$3.50 up to $11
Solid Silver Dessert Spoons and Forks, sets of 6, at	$7.50 up to $17.25
Solid Silver Table Spoons and Forks, sets of 6, at	$12.50 and up to $24.50
Solid Silver BONBON Dishes	$3, $3.50, $4 and up to $36
Solid Silver BREAD Trays	$14, $22, $24, $27, $32 and up to $50
Solid Silver TEA Sets	$100, $125, $148, $200 and up to $1,000
CHESTS of Silver	$12, $25, $28, $42, $48, $65, $125 and up to $1,800
Solid Silver TOILET Sets, in cases	$12, $21, $35, and up to $125
Solid Silver MANICURE Sets, in cases	$5, $9.50, $12, $20, $29 and up to $45
Solid Silver TOILET Articles, each	25c and up to $25

CUT GLASS.

Water Bottles, each	$3, $3.50, $4, $5 and up to $15
Tumblers, dozen	$2, $4, $5.75 and up to $14
Pitchers, each	$6, $7, $7.50 and up to $38
Bowls, each	$5, $5.50, $6.50 and up to $58
Vases, each	$1.75, $2.25, $2.75, $3 $3.50 and up to $38
Nappies, each	$3, $4.50, $5 and up to $22.50
Punch Bowls, each	$26, $35, $40 and up to $175
Sugar and Creams	$4.50, $9 and up to $22

CHINAWARE.

DINNER SETS	$14.00, $16.00, $18.00 to $550.00
COURSE SETS	$8.25, $9.50, $12.00 to $110.00
TURKEY SETS	$8.25, $12.00 $22.00 to $30.00
OLD VIENNA PLATES	each $10.00 to $45.00
SERVICE PLATES	$9.00 to $228.00
CHOCOLATE SETS	$5.50 to $65.00
METTLACH STEINS	50c to $25.00
CHINA VASES	$1.00 to $4.50
ROOKWOOD VASES	$2.00 to $50.00
PARIAN MARBLES	$1.50 to $50.00
ITALIAN MARBLES	$8.50 to $9.75
PORCELAIN PAINTINGS	$3.50 to $225.00
GOLD TABLES AND CABINETS	$115.00 to $350.00
ELECTROLIERS, artistic designs	$10.00 to $295.00

SILVERPLATE.

SOUP TUREENS	$5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00 to $40.00
BAKING DISHES	$3.00, $3.75, $4.50, $5.00 to $18.00
BREAD TRAYS	$1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 to $13.50
WAITERS	$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 to $153.00
WATER PITCHERS	$3.00, $3.75, $5.00, $10.00 to $18.00
NUT OR FRUIT BOWLS	$3.00, $3.75, $4.00, $5.00 to $15.00
CRUMB SETS	$2.00, $2.50, $3.75, $5.00 to $12.00
CANDLESTICKS	$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 to $13.50
CANDELABRA	$4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 to $55.00

LEATHER GOODS.

WRIST BAGS	$1.25 to $55.00	"NETSUKE" PURSES	$6.00 to $50.00
CHATELAINE BAGS	$1.25 to $35.00	JEWEL CASES	$3.50 to $35.00
PURSES	$1.00 to $35.00	PORTFOLIOS	$2.50 to $27.50
CARD CASES	$1.00 to $75.00	WRITING CASES	$1.75 to $10.00
MUSIC ROLLS	$1.25 to $6.00	DESK PADS	$7.50 to $25.00
CIGAR CASES	$1.75 to $32.00	PHYSICIANS' BOOKS	$2.50 to $10.00
TRAVELING SETS	$4.50 to $46.00	ADDRESS AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS	50c to $18.00
AUTOMOBILE BAGS	$4.50 to $37.50		

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This Fine Chatelaine Watch $65.00

Solid gold, 14-karat case, open face, extra heavy, raised gold carving in rose finish and fitted with a high-grade fully guaranteed movement. The price includes the beautiful pin to match.

Fine Watch, $60.00.

Solid 14-karat Gold Watch (illustrated), hunting case, hand-made, handsomely engraved, fitted with 15-jeweled "Constant" movement.

Our XXth Century Chafer, $6.00.

This is our special design with our new improved quick-heating and regulating lamp. Has ebony side handles on hot-water pan and handsome dome lid. In every way a complete dish. Width of pan, 9½ in.; total height, 11½ in.

Other Chafing Dishes $3.75 up to $60.00.

Tea Kettles, in brass and nickel, with improved lamps, $1.75 to $12.00.

Coffee Machines, in copper and nickel, all sizes, from $5.00 to $12.00.

"Netsuke" Purse.

Hand-carved leather with Japanese silver chain and ivory knob with silver; very convenient to carry in the hand or suspend from the belt, $8.50

Others from $6.50 to $45

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Tax bills for 1903 will have to be paid on or before the 31st inst. The heavy penalties provided by law on delinquent taxes will be enforced after January 1st, 1904.

Payment now will save time and inconvenience to taxpayers.

L. F. HAMMER, Jr.,
Collector of the Revenue.

St. Louis, December 17th, 1903.

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